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Reference	IOR/R/15/5/43
Title	'File 11/5 Titles. Koweit 15 Recommendations for Titles and Honours'
Date(s)	2 Feb 1907-2 Jun 1929 (CE, Gregorian)
Written in	English and Arabic in Latin and Arabic script
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The file contains correspondence and telegrams between the Ruler of Kuwait, Mubarak us Subah (Shaikh Mubarak bin Ṣabāḥ Āl Ṣabāḥ); his successor Shaikh Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah; the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department; the Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; the Civil Commissioner in Baghdad; John Gordon Lorimer, Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire (CIE), at the Foreign Office in Simla; the British Residency in the Persian Gulf; the Political Agent in Baghdad; and the Political Agency in Kuwait; regarding recommendations for titles and honours to be granted to various subjects.

The volume also contains speeches and programmes for the investitures; in detail:

- request by J G Lorimer for sanads (ordinances) to be conferred to the Persian Gulf Gazetteer workers in recognition of their services;

- recommendations for the Assistant Surgeon in Kuwait, Daudur Rahman, sent by the Ruler of Kuwait;

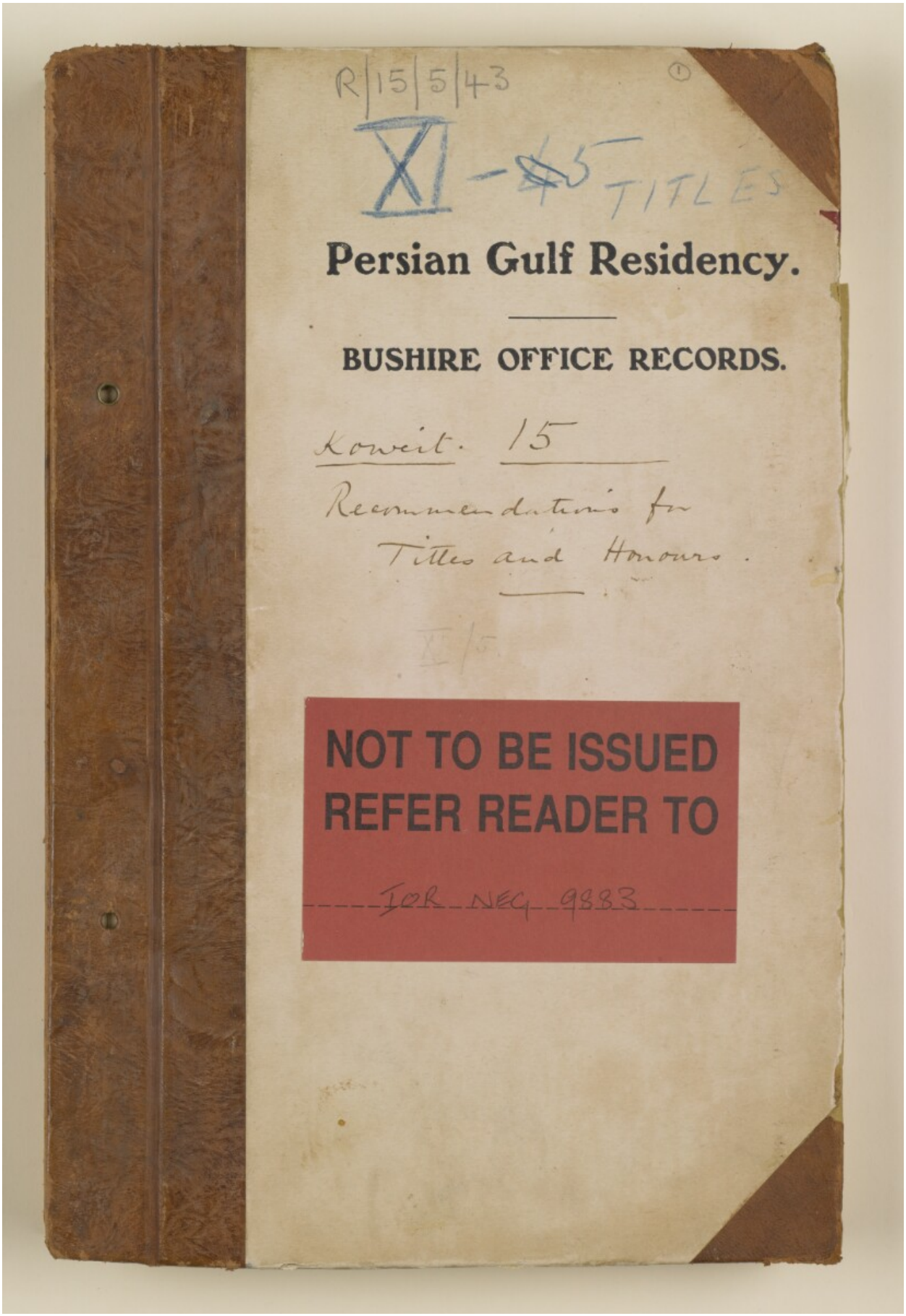
- grant of Knight Commander to the Order of the Indian Empire (KCIE) to the Ruler of Kuwait,

- investiture of Commander of the Order of the Star of India (CSI) to Shaikh Salim (Salim Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah, Ruler of Kuwait from 1917); and of CIE to his successor from 1921, Shaikh Ahmad;

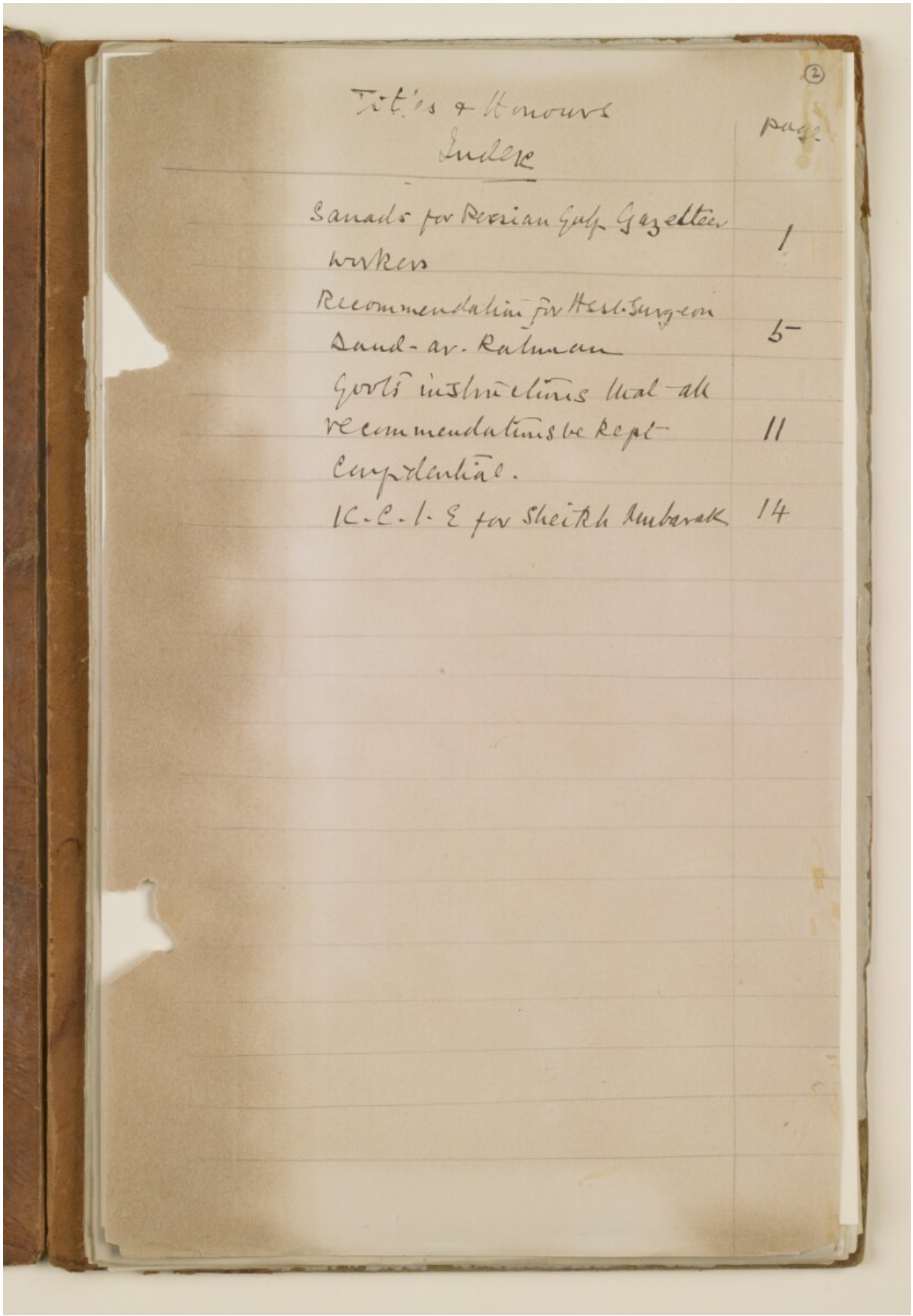
- title of Khan Sahib conferred on Mullah Abdullah bin Abdul Ilahi, Arabic Munshi at the Political Agency in Kuwait and badge of Khan Bahadur granted to Sahib Mulla bin Muhammad, Secretary to the Sheikh of Kuwait;

• title of Honorary Knight Commander of the Order of the Star of India (KCSI) to the Sheikh of Mohammerah, Sir Khazal Khan (Khaz'al bin Jabir bin Merdaw al-Ka'bi), KCIE.

The volume contains documents in Arabic with English translation, a speech by H E the Naval Commander in Chief, and acceptance speeches from the Rulers of Kuwait.


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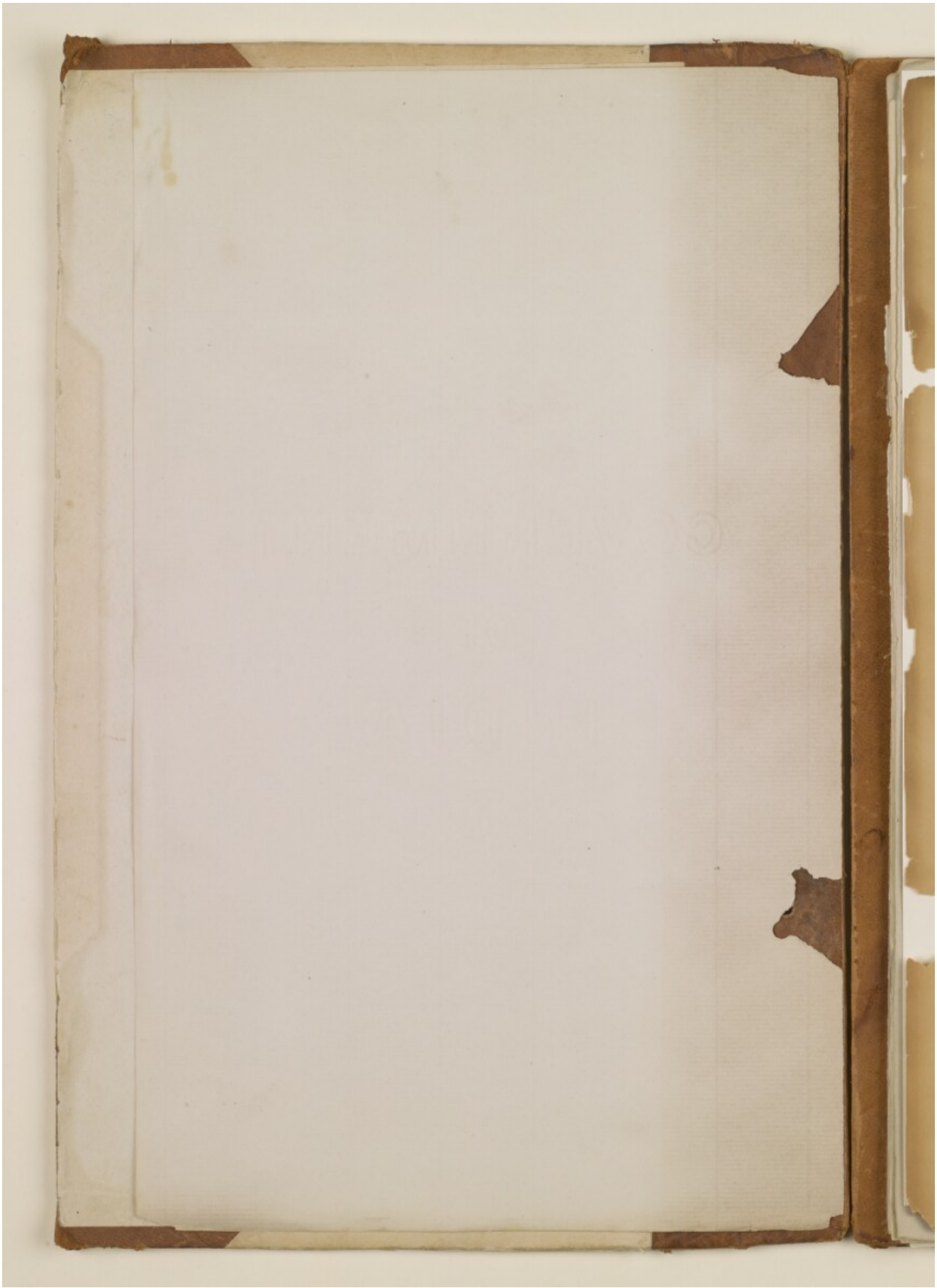


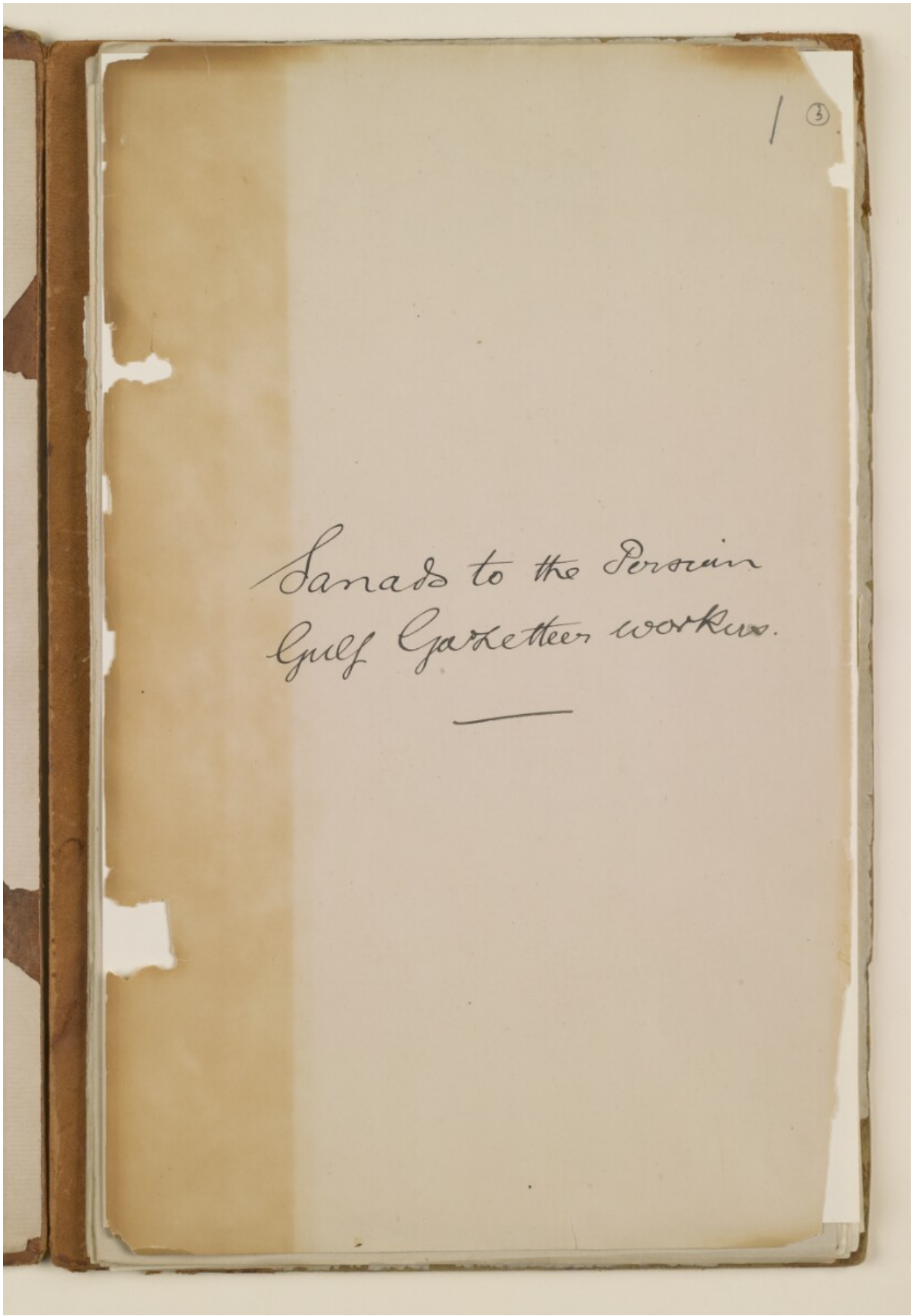
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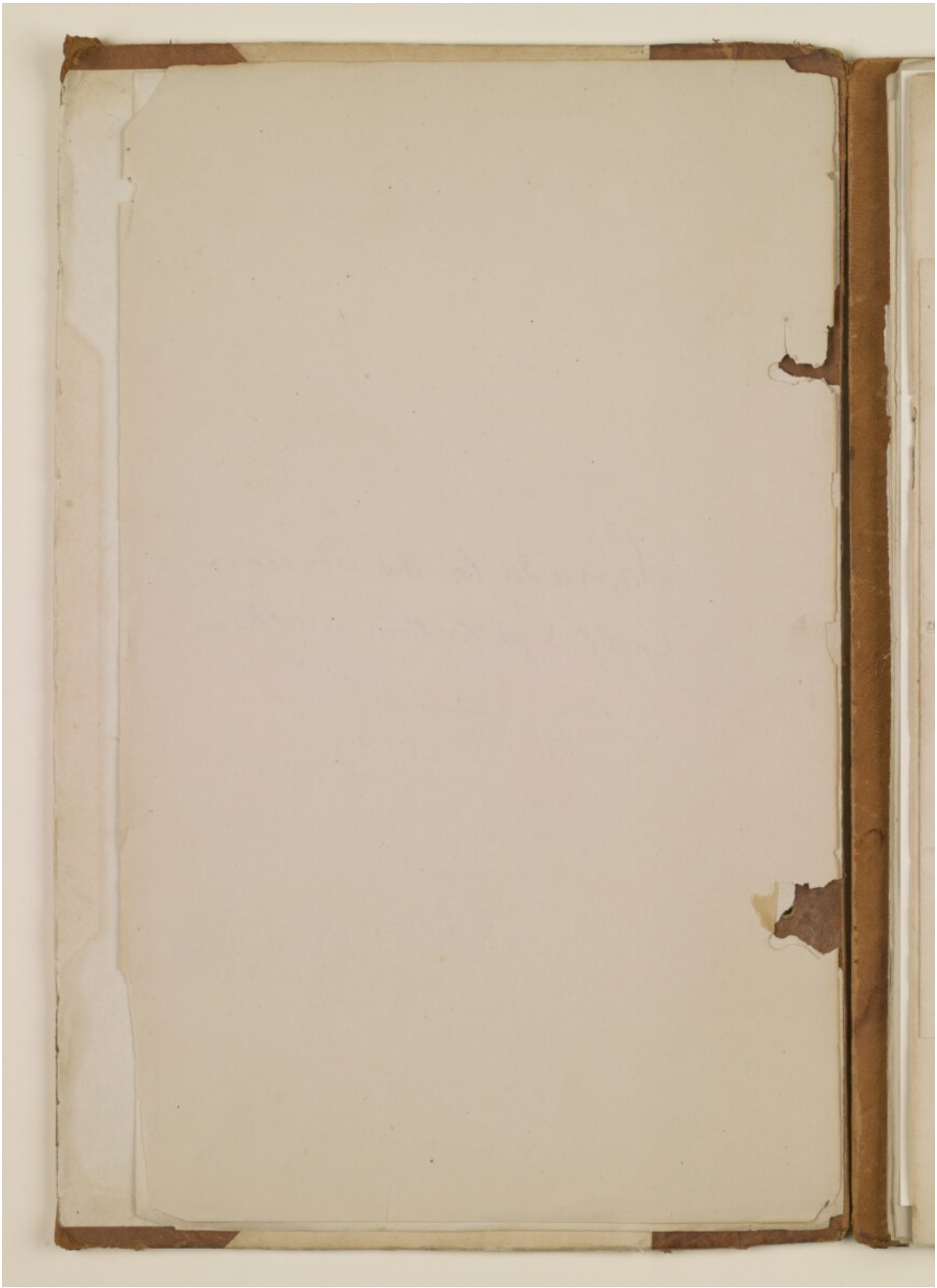
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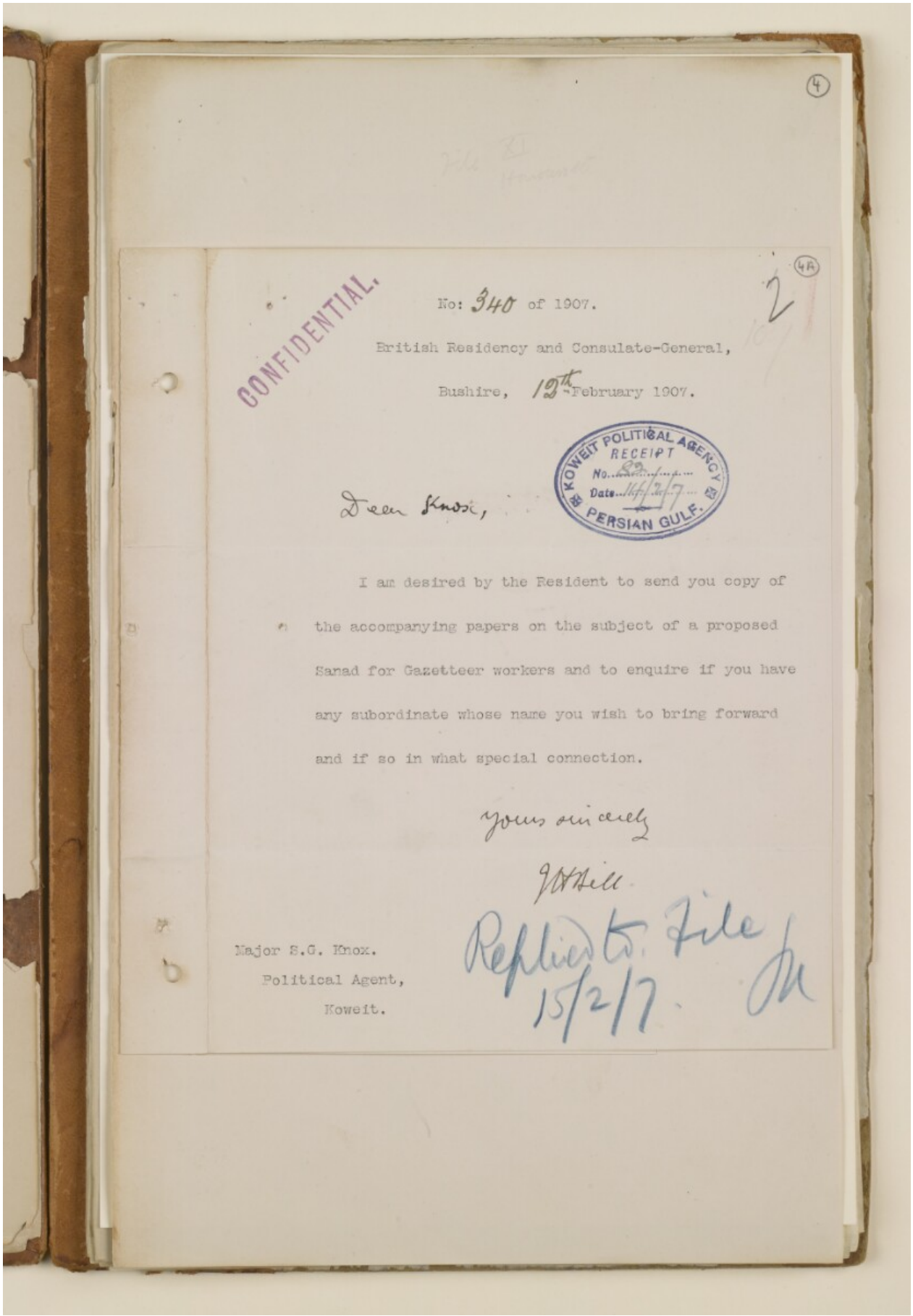
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Sanads to the Persian
Gulf Gazetteer workers.





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CONFIDENTIAL.

No: 340 of 1907.

British Residency and Consulate-General,

Bushire, 12th February 1907.

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KOWEIT POLITICAL AGENCY
RECEIPT
No. 89
Date 14/2/07
PERSIAN GULF.

Dear Knox,

I am desired by the Resident to send you copy of the accompanying papers on the subject of a proposed Sanad for Gazetteer workers and to enquire if you have any subordinate whose name you wish to bring forward and if so in what special connection.

Yours sincerely

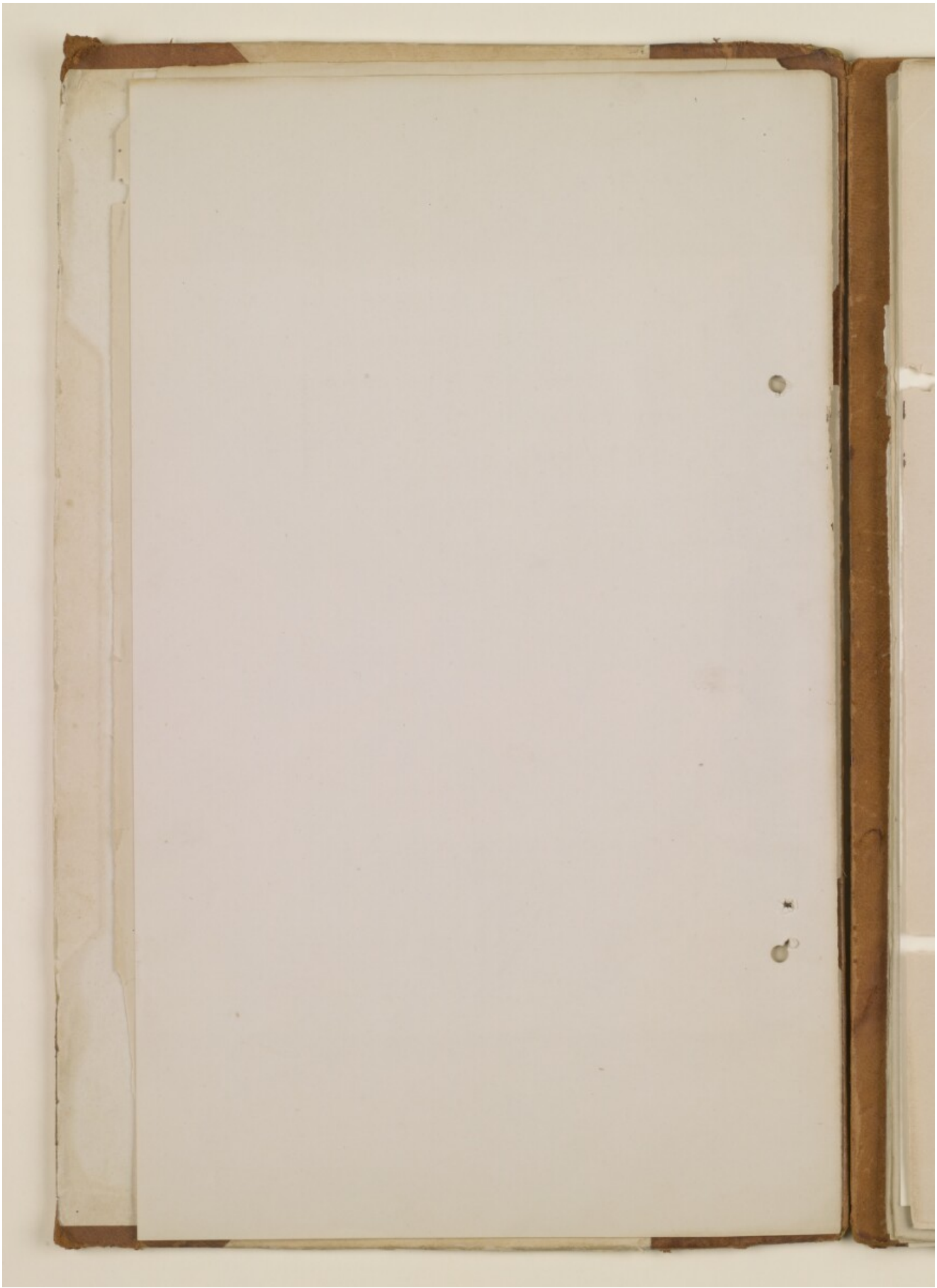
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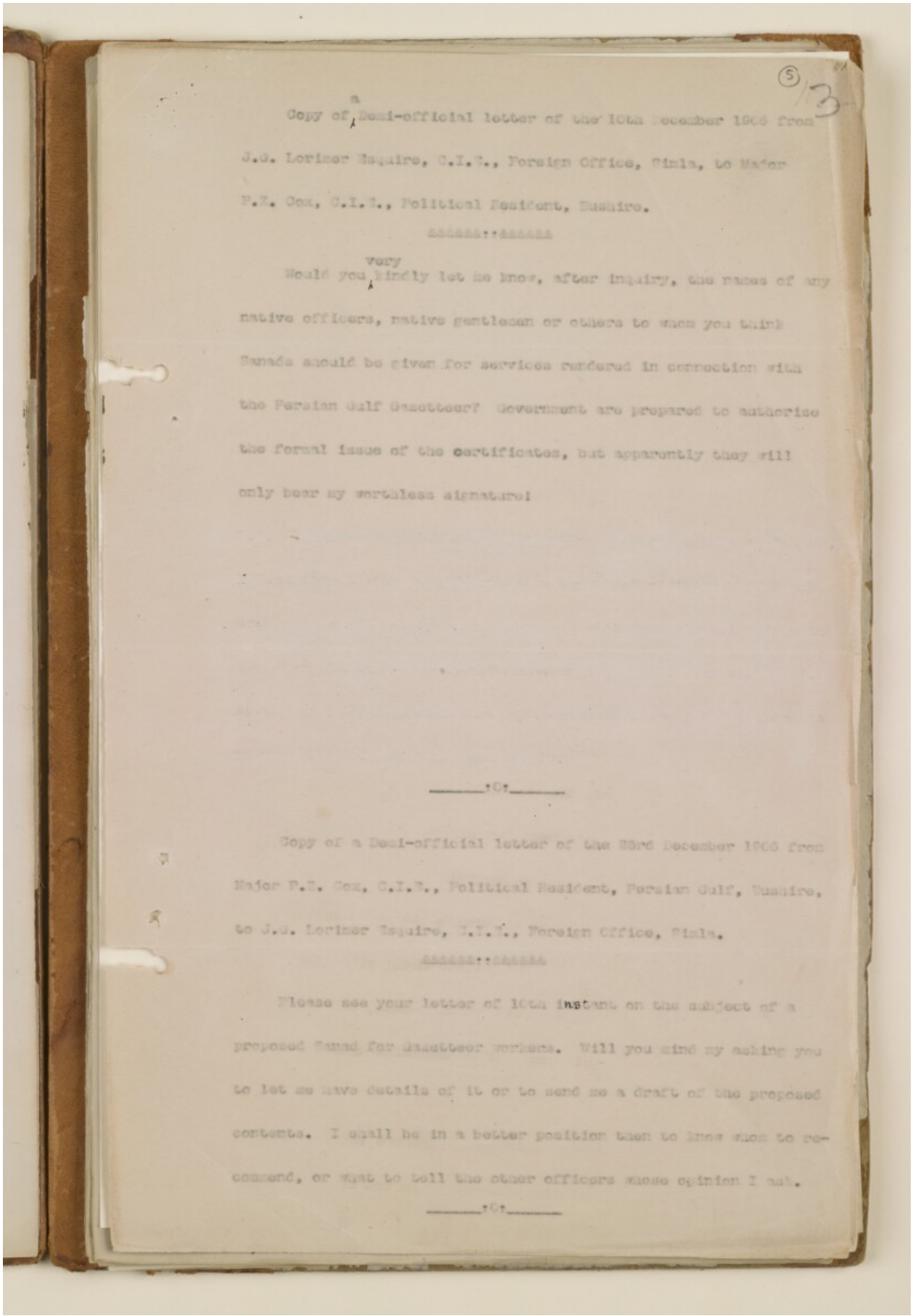
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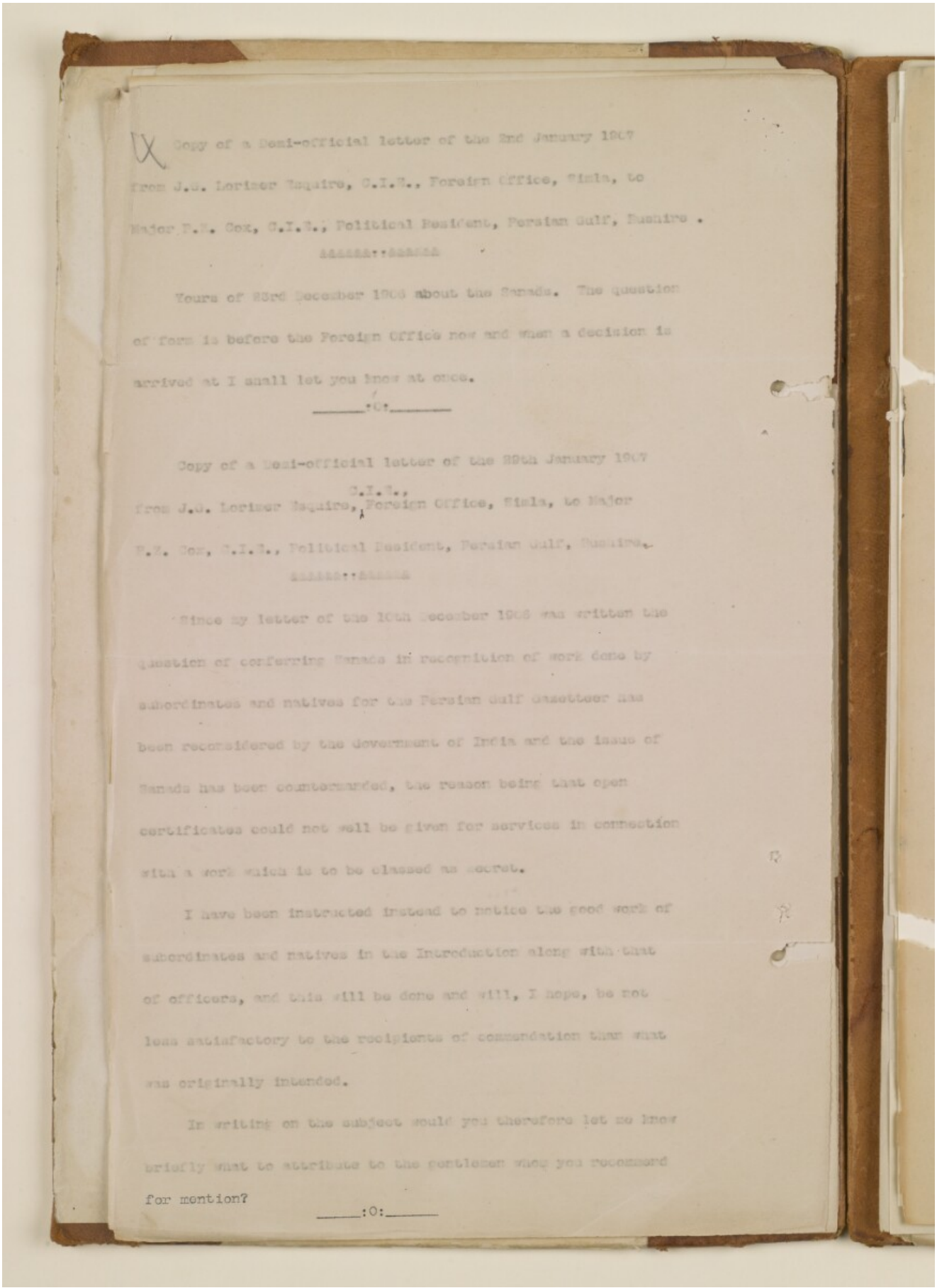
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Copy of a Demi-official letter of the 10th December 1908 from J.G. Lorimer Esquire, C.I.E., Foreign Office, Simla, to Major P.Z. Cox, C.I.E., Political Resident, Bushire.

Would you very kindly let me know, after inquiry, the names of any native officers, native gentlemen or others to whom you think Sanads should be given for services rendered in connection with the Persian Gulf Gazetteer? Government are prepared to authorise the formal issue of the certificates, but apparently they will only bear my worthless signature!

Copy of a Demi-official letter of the 23rd December 1908 from Major P.Z. Cox, C.I.E., Political Resident, Persian Gulf, Bushire, to J.G. Lorimer Esquire, C.I.E., Foreign Office, Simla.

Please see your letter of 10th instant on the subject of a proposed Sanad for Gazetteer workers. Will you mind my asking you to let me have details of it or to send me a draft of the proposed contents. I shall be in a better position then to know whom to recommend, or what to tell the other officers whose opinion I ask.



IX Copy of a Demi-official letter of the 2nd January 1907 from J.E. Lorimer Esquire, C.I.E., Foreign Office, Simla, to Major P.Z. Cox, C.I.E., Political Resident, Persian Gulf, Bushire.

Yours of 23rd December 1906 about the Sanads. The question of form is before the Foreign Office now and when a decision is arrived at I shall let you know at once.

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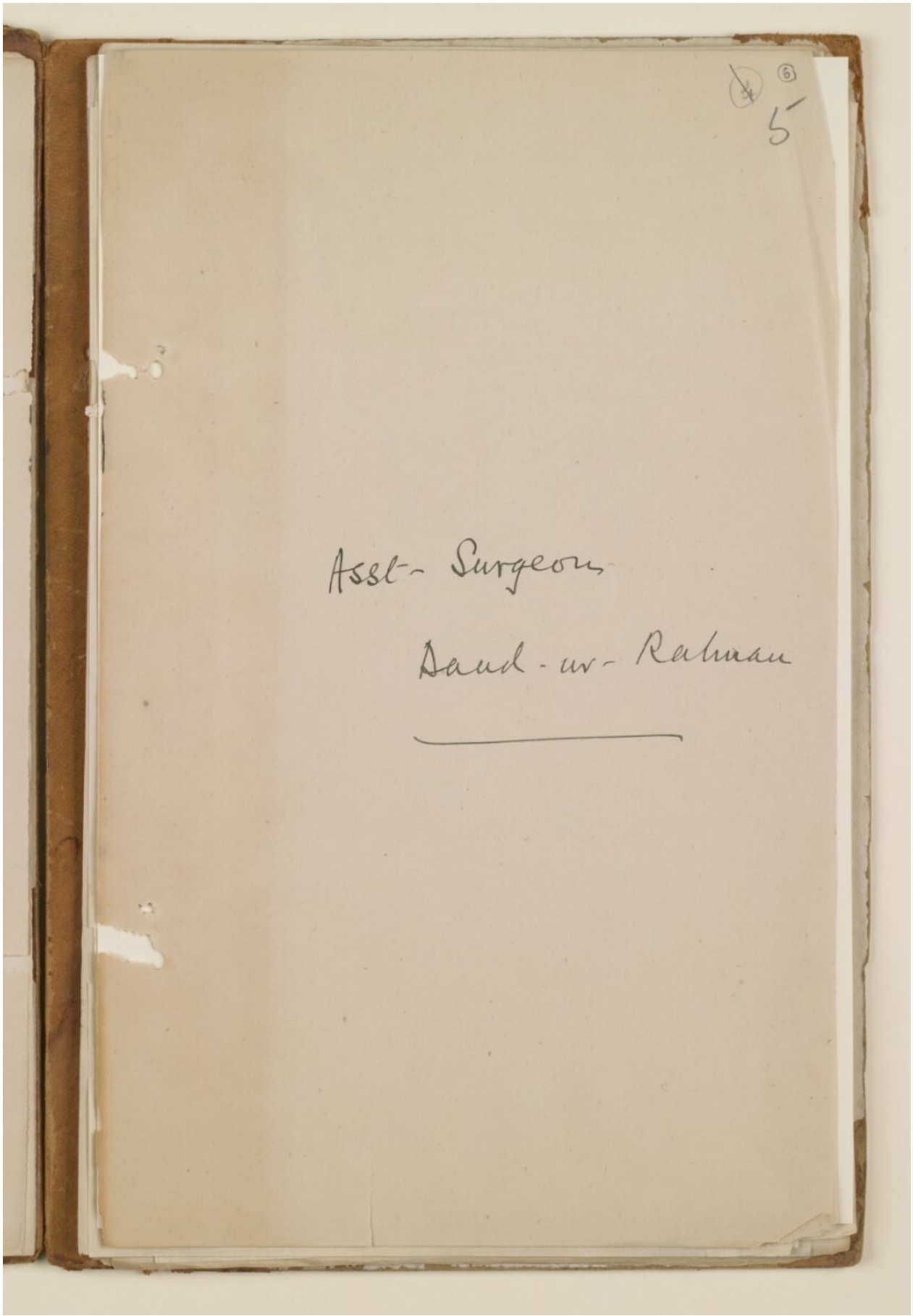
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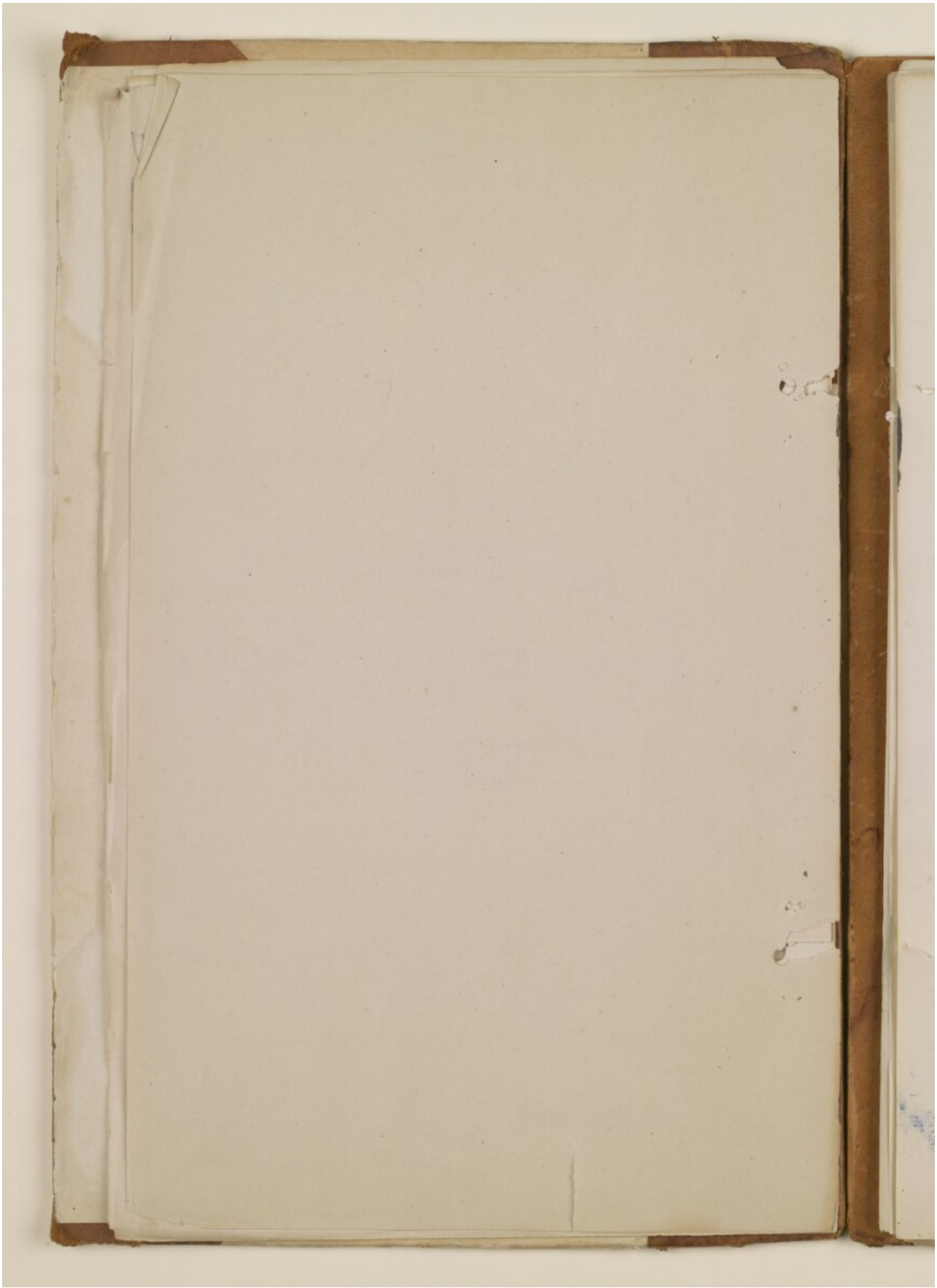
Since my letter of the 10th December 1906 was written the question of conferring Sanads in recognition of work done by subordinates and natives for the Persian Gulf Gazetteer has been reconsidered by the Government of India and the issue of Sanads has been countermanded, the reason being that open certificates could not well be given for services in connection with a work which is to be classed as secret.

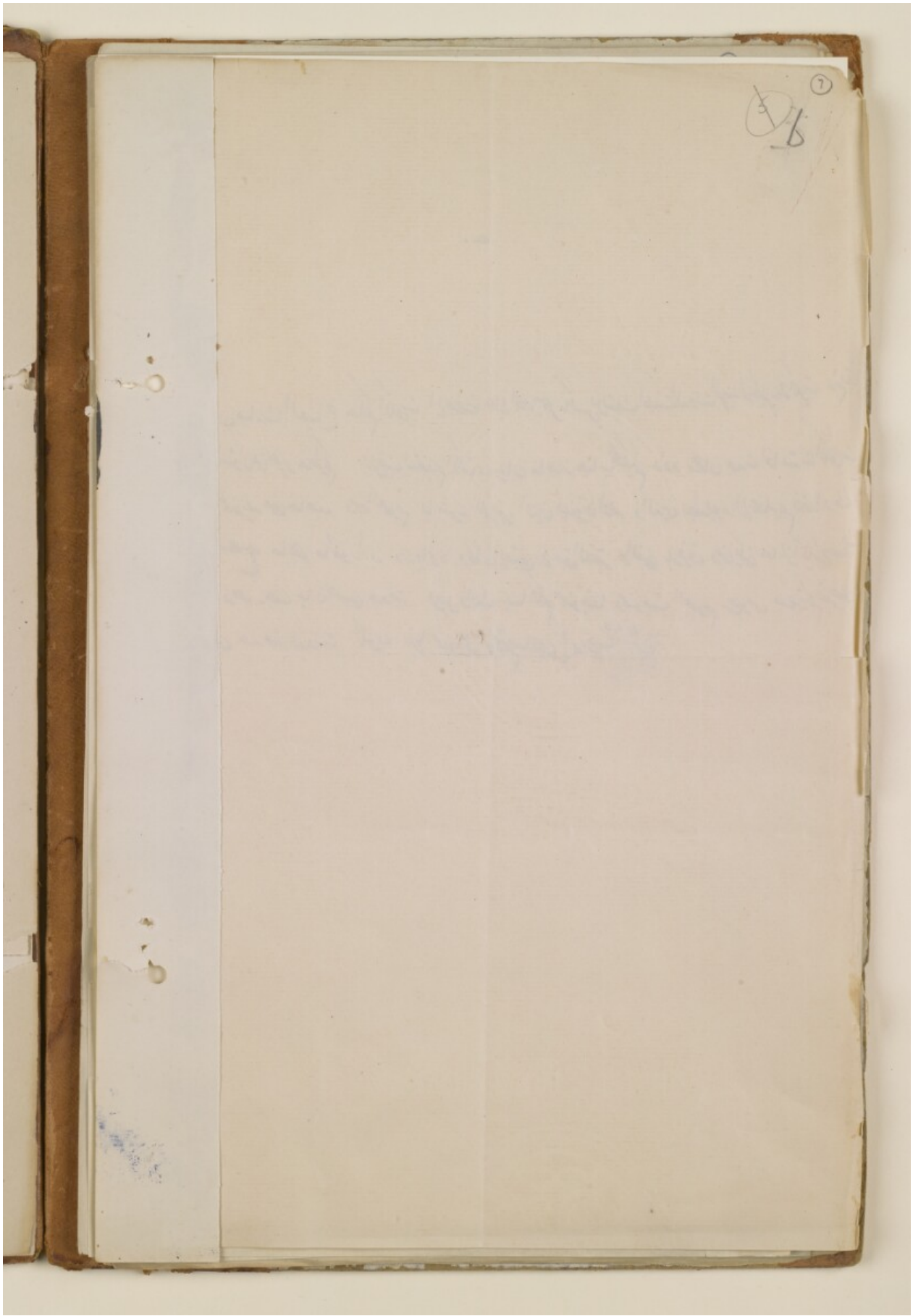
I have been instructed instead to notice the good work of subordinates and natives in the Introduction along with that of officers, and this will be done and will, I hope, be not less satisfactory to the recipients of commendation than what was originally intended.

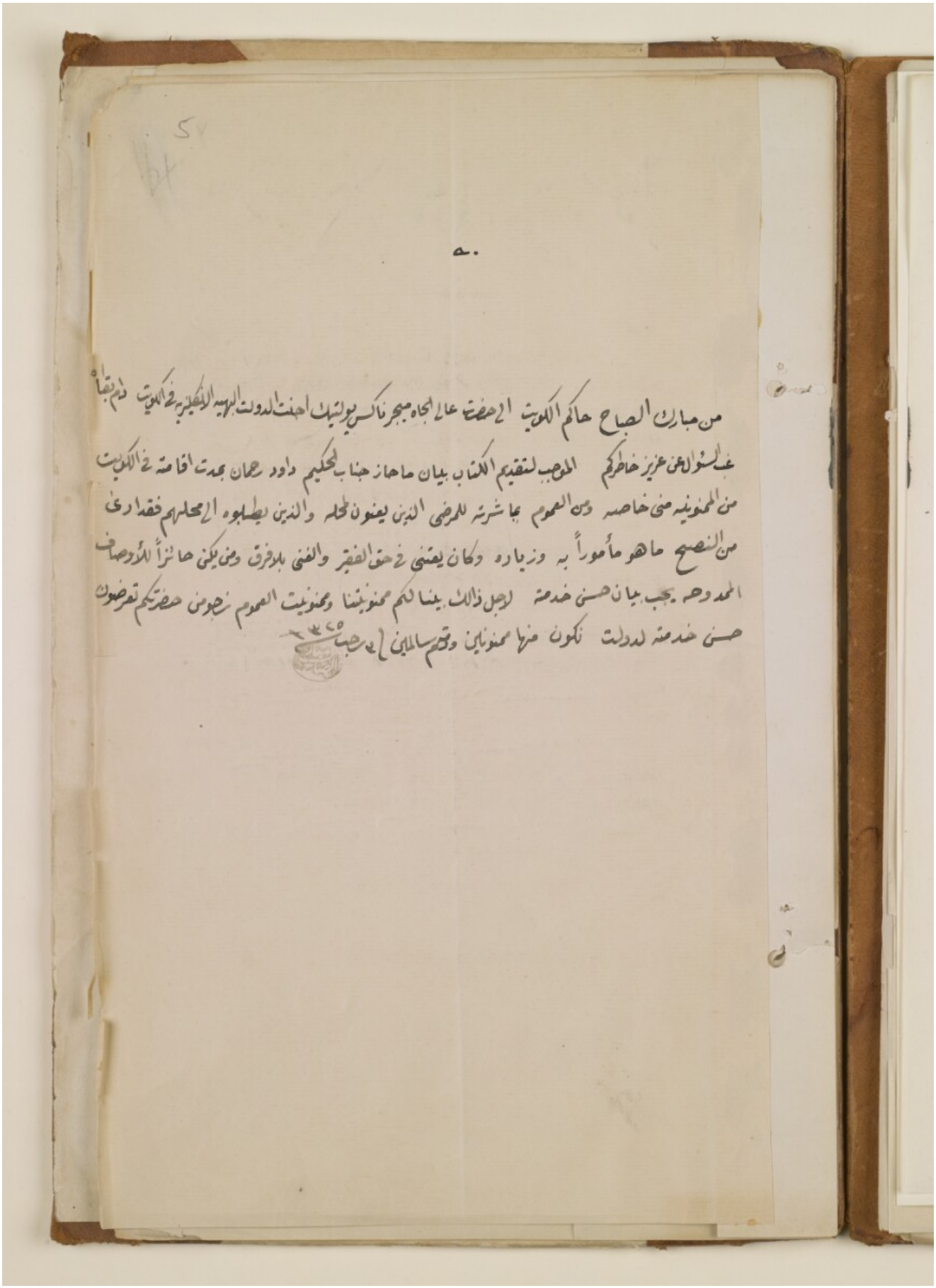
In writing on the subject would you therefore let me know briefly what to attribute to the gentlemen whom you recommend for mention?

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Asst- Surgeon
Daud - ur - Rahman



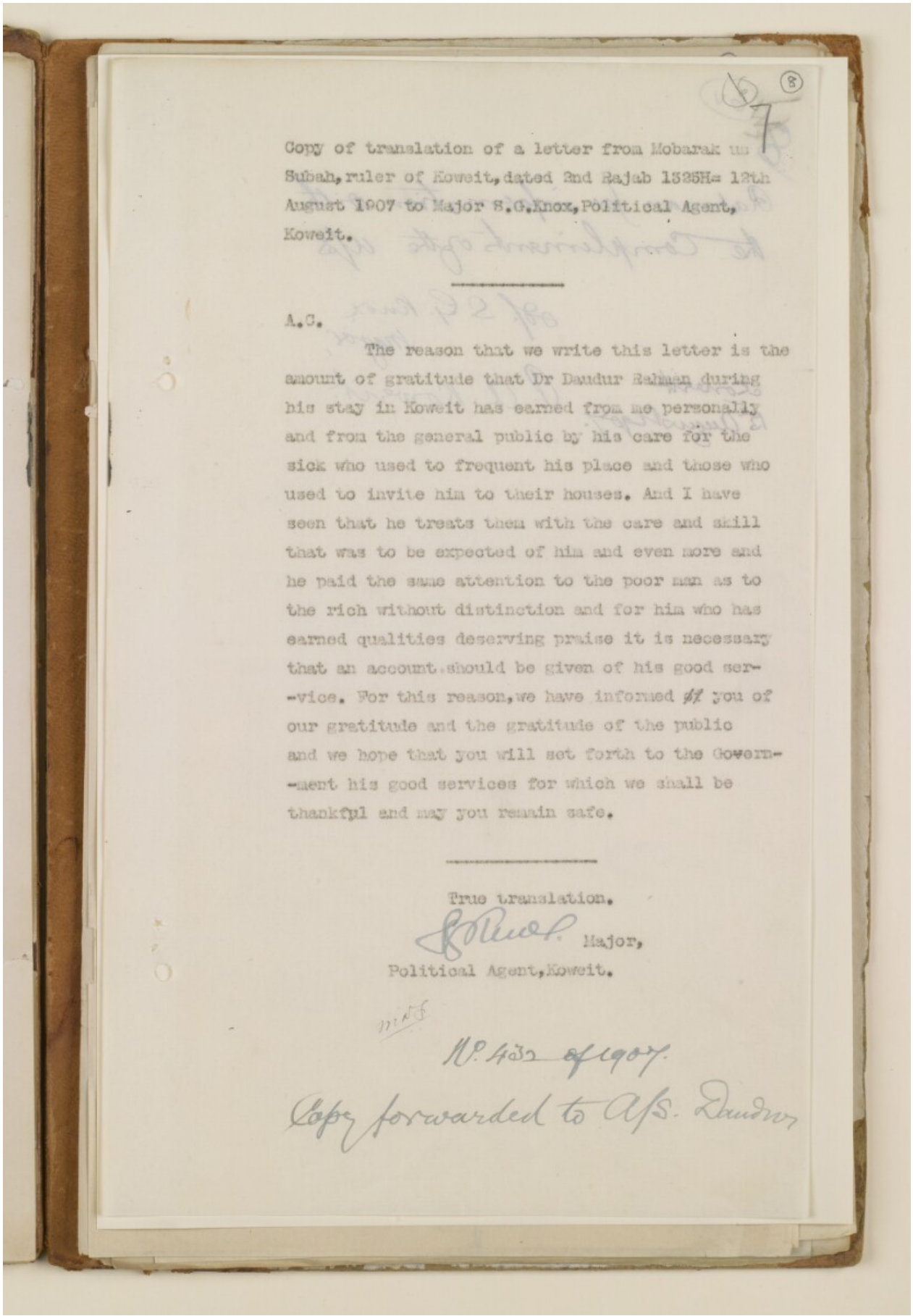




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من مبارك الصباح حاكم الكويت الى حضرة عالي الجاه ميجر ناكس بوليتيك احدى الدولة البريطانية في الكويت دام بقاه

عن السؤال عن عزيز خاطركم الموجب لتقديم الكتاب بيان ما هاز جناب الحكيم داود رحمان بحدة اقامته في الكويت من الممنونية مني خاصة ومن العموم جماعة شرته للمرضى الذين يفدون لمحله والذين يطلبوه الى محلاتهم فقد اراى من النصح ما هو مأموراً به وزياده وكان يعتني في حق الفقير والغني بلا فرق ومن يكن هائزاً للأوصاف المحمودة يجب بيان حسن خدمته لاجل ذلك بينا لكم ممنونيتنا وممنونية العموم من جهتنا من حضرتكم تعرضون حسن خدمته للدولة نكون منها ممنونين وتكم سالمين [illegible]



Copy of translation of a letter from Mobarak us Subah, ruler of Koweit, dated 2nd Rajab 1325H= 12th August 1907 to Major S.G.Knox, Political Agent, Koweit.

A.C.

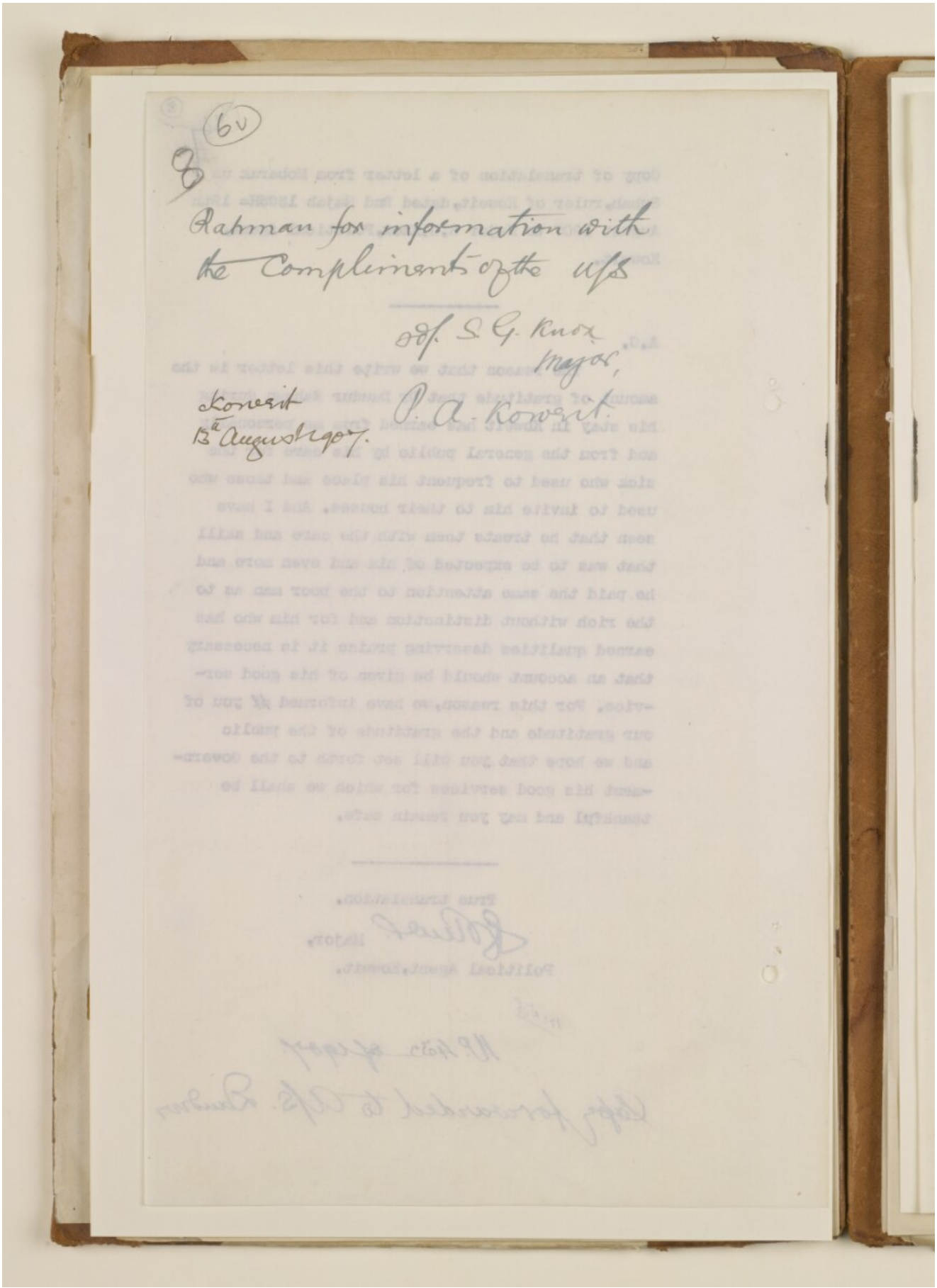
The reason that we write this letter is the amount of gratitude that Dr Daudur Rahman during his stay in Koweit has earned from me personally and from the general public by his care for the sick who used to frequent his place and those who used to invite him to their houses. And I have seen that he treats them with the care and skill that was to be expected of him and even more and he paid the same attention to the poor man as to the rich without distinction and for him who has earned qualities deserving praise it is necessary that an account should be given of his good ser--vice. For this reason, we have informed ~~of~~ you of our gratitude and the gratitude of the public and we hope that you will set forth to the Govern--ment his good services for which we shall be thankful and may you remain safe.

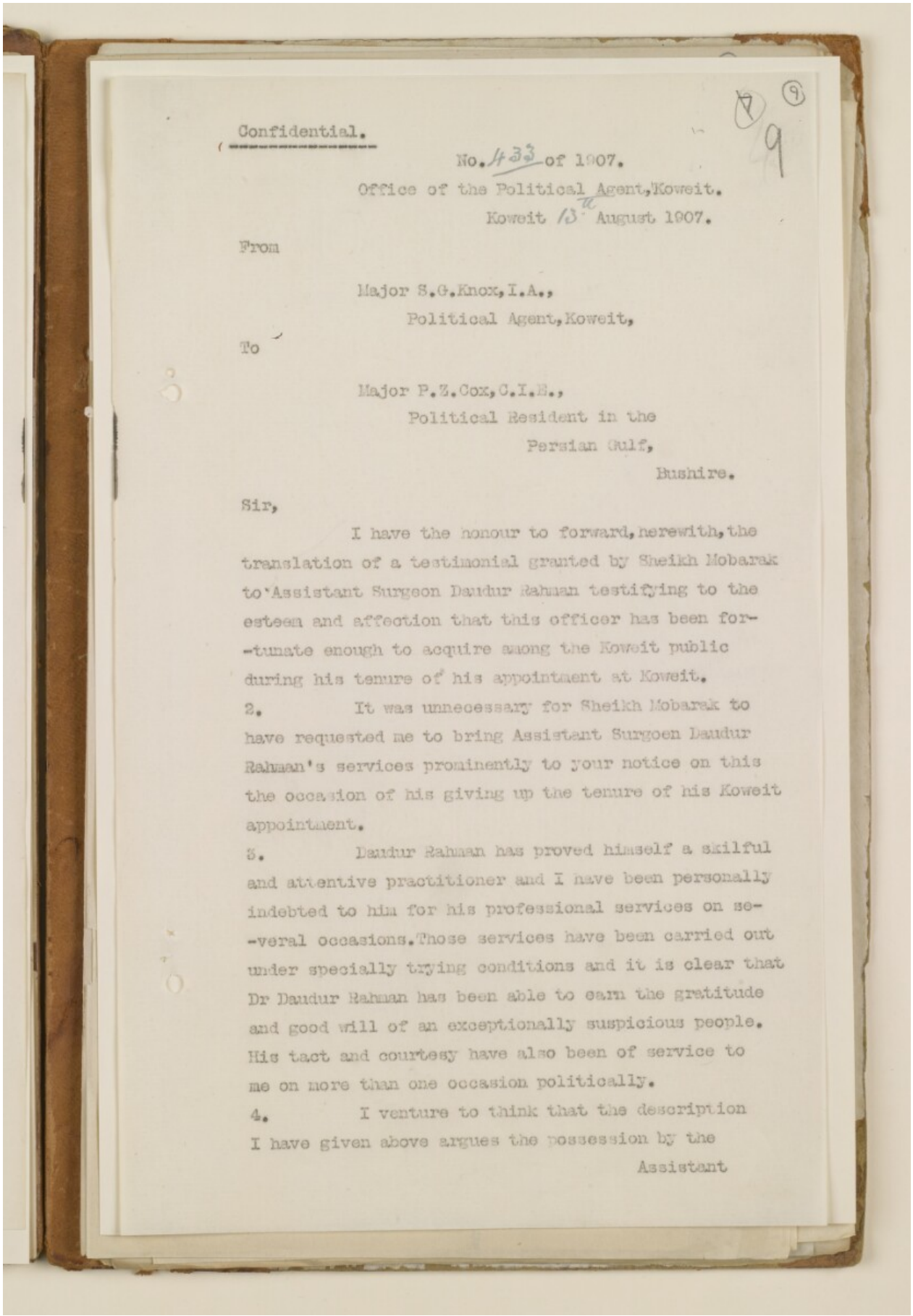
True translation.

Major,
Political Agent, Koweit.

No. 4532 of 1907.

Copy forwarded to A/S. Daudur


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Rahman for information with
the Compliments of the Wfs
Offg. S. G. Knox
Major,
Koweit
13th August 1907.
P. A. Koweit.



Confidential.

No. 433 of 1907.

Office of the Political Agent, Koweit.

Koweit 13th August 1907.

From

Major S.G.Knox, I.A.,
Political Agent, Koweit,

To

Major P.Z.Cox, C.I.E.,
Political Resident in the
Persian Gulf,
Bushire.

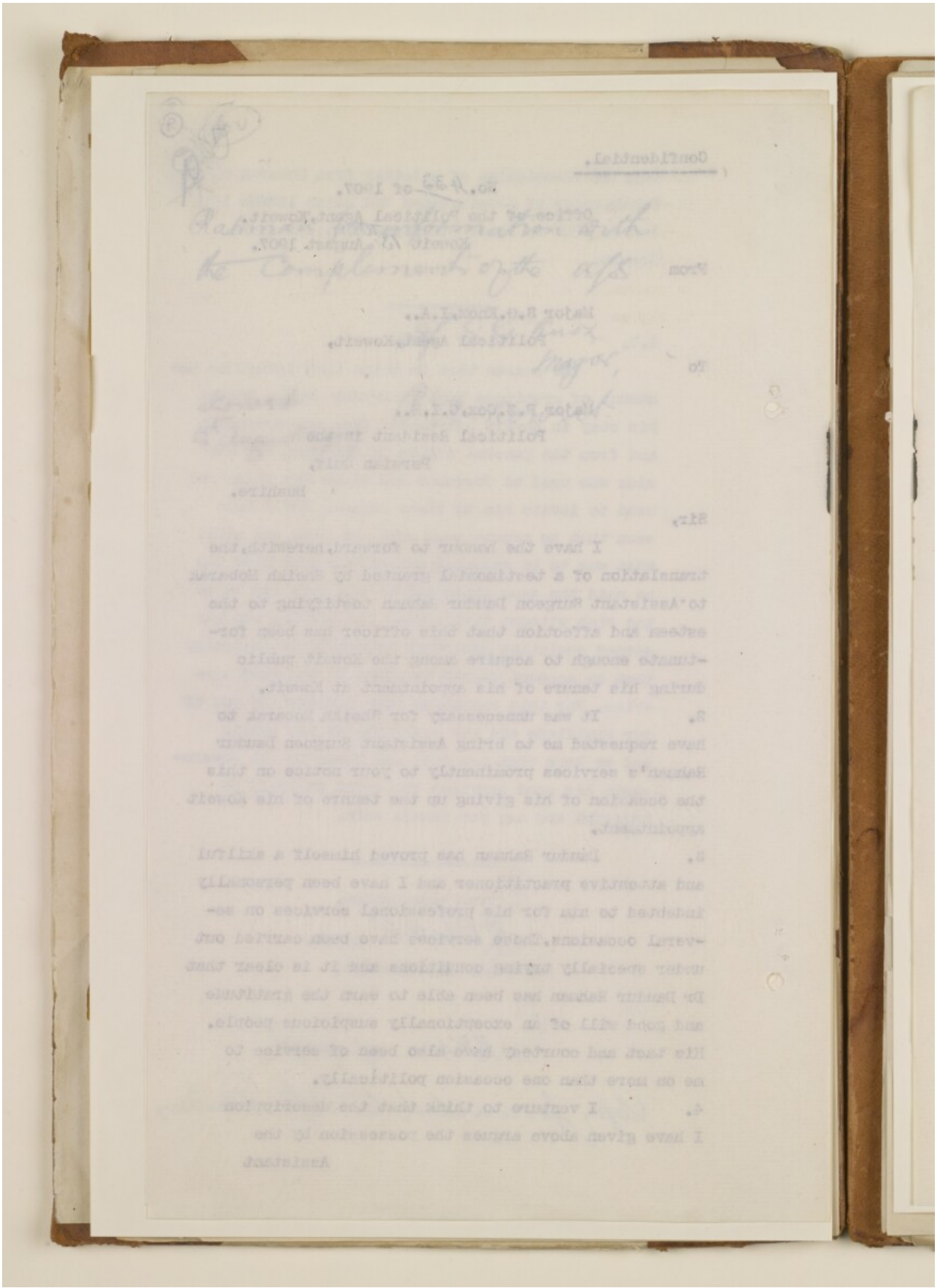
Sir,

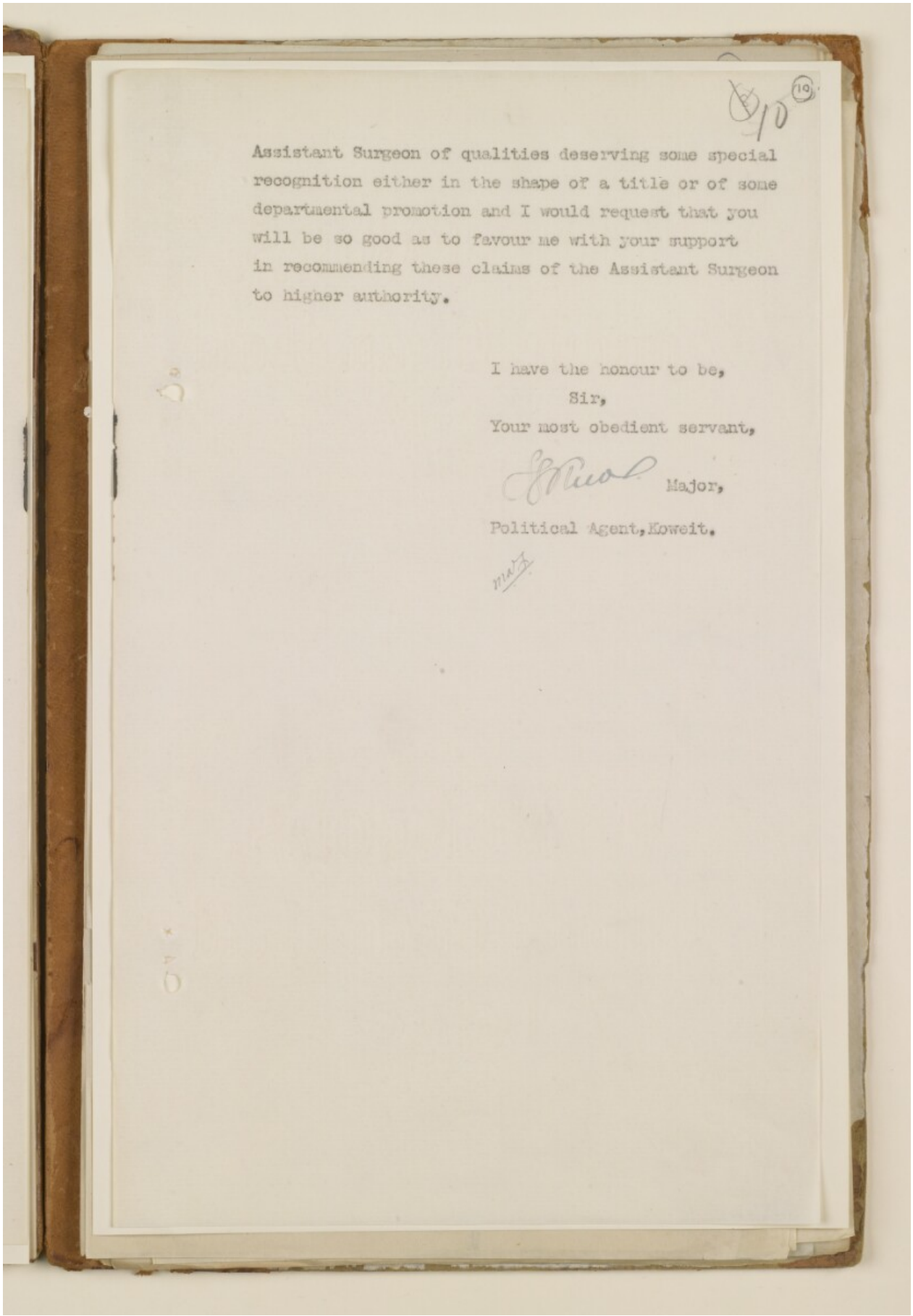
I have the honour to forward, herewith, the translation of a testimonial granted by Sheikh Mobarak to Assistant Surgeon Daudur Rahman testifying to the esteem and affection that this officer has been for--tunate enough to acquire among the Koweit public during his tenure of his appointment at Koweit.

2. It was unnecessary for Sheikh Mobarak to have requested me to bring Assistant Surgeon Daudur Rahman's services prominently to your notice on this the occasion of his giving up the tenure of his Koweit appointment.

3. Daudur Rahman has proved himself a skilful and attentive practitioner and I have been personally indebted to him for his professional services on se--veral occasions. Those services have been carried out under specially trying conditions and it is clear that Dr Daudur Rahman has been able to earn the gratitude and good will of an exceptionally suspicious people. His tact and courtesy have also been of service to me on more than one occasion politically.

4. I venture to think that the description I have given above argues the possession by the Assistant



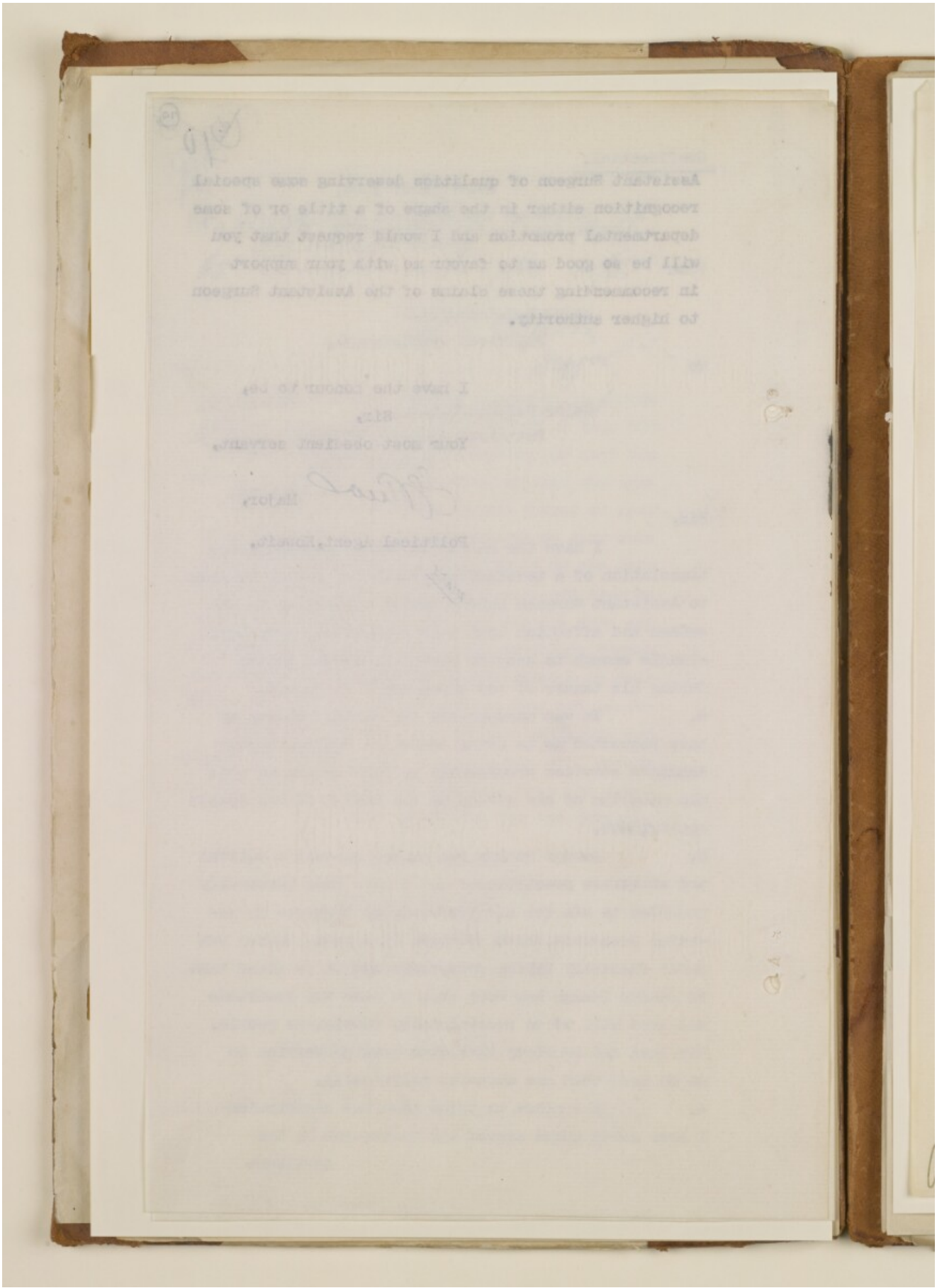


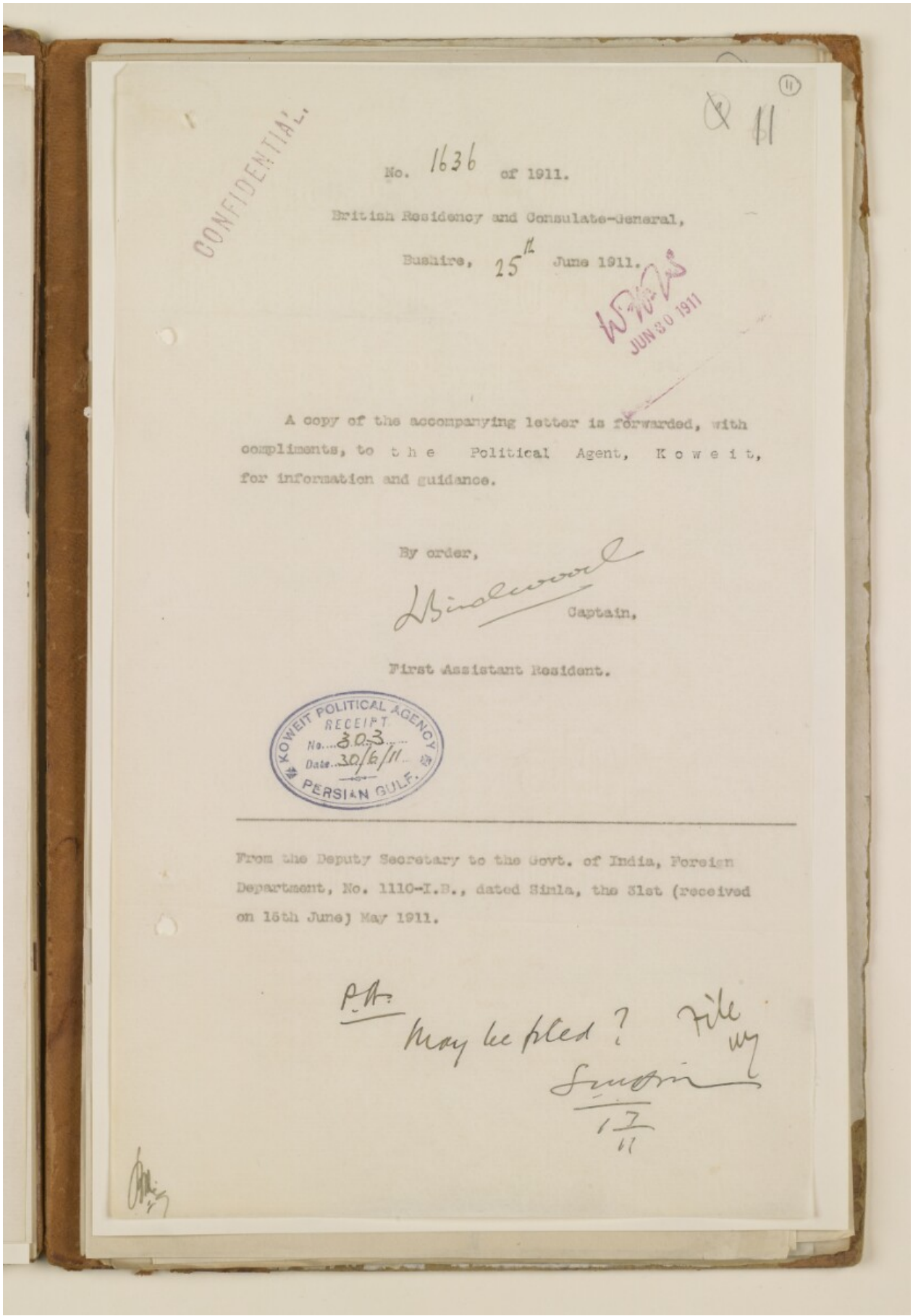
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Assistant Surgeon of qualities deserving some special recognition either in the shape of a title or of some departmental promotion and I would request that you will be so good as to favour me with your support in recommending these claims of the Assistant Surgeon to higher authority.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Major,
Political Agent, Koweit.





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No. 1636 of 1911.

British Residency and Consulate-General,

Bushire, 25th June 1911.

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A copy of the accompanying letter is forwarded, with compliments, to the Political Agent, Koweit, for information and guidance.

By order,

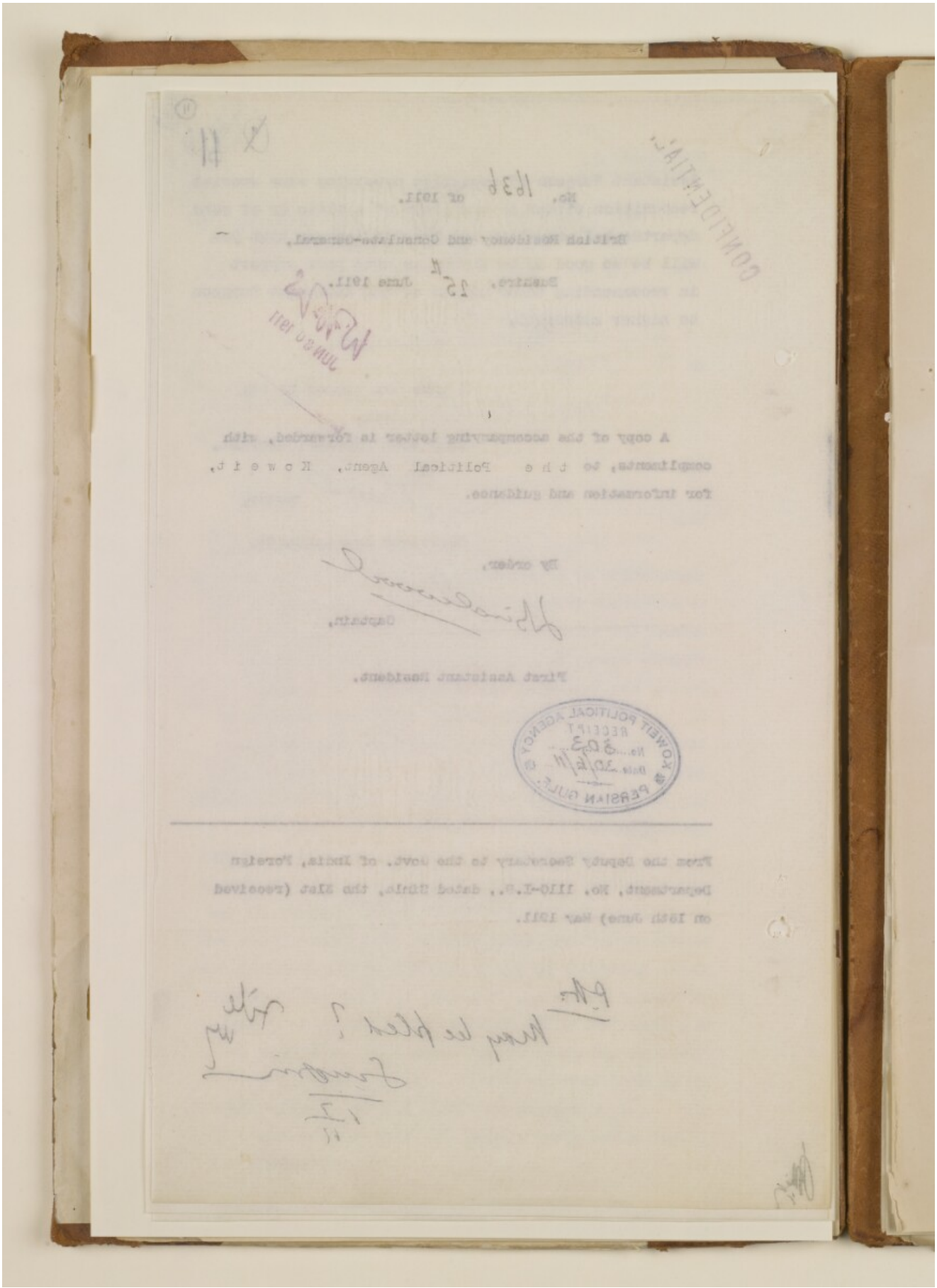
Captain,

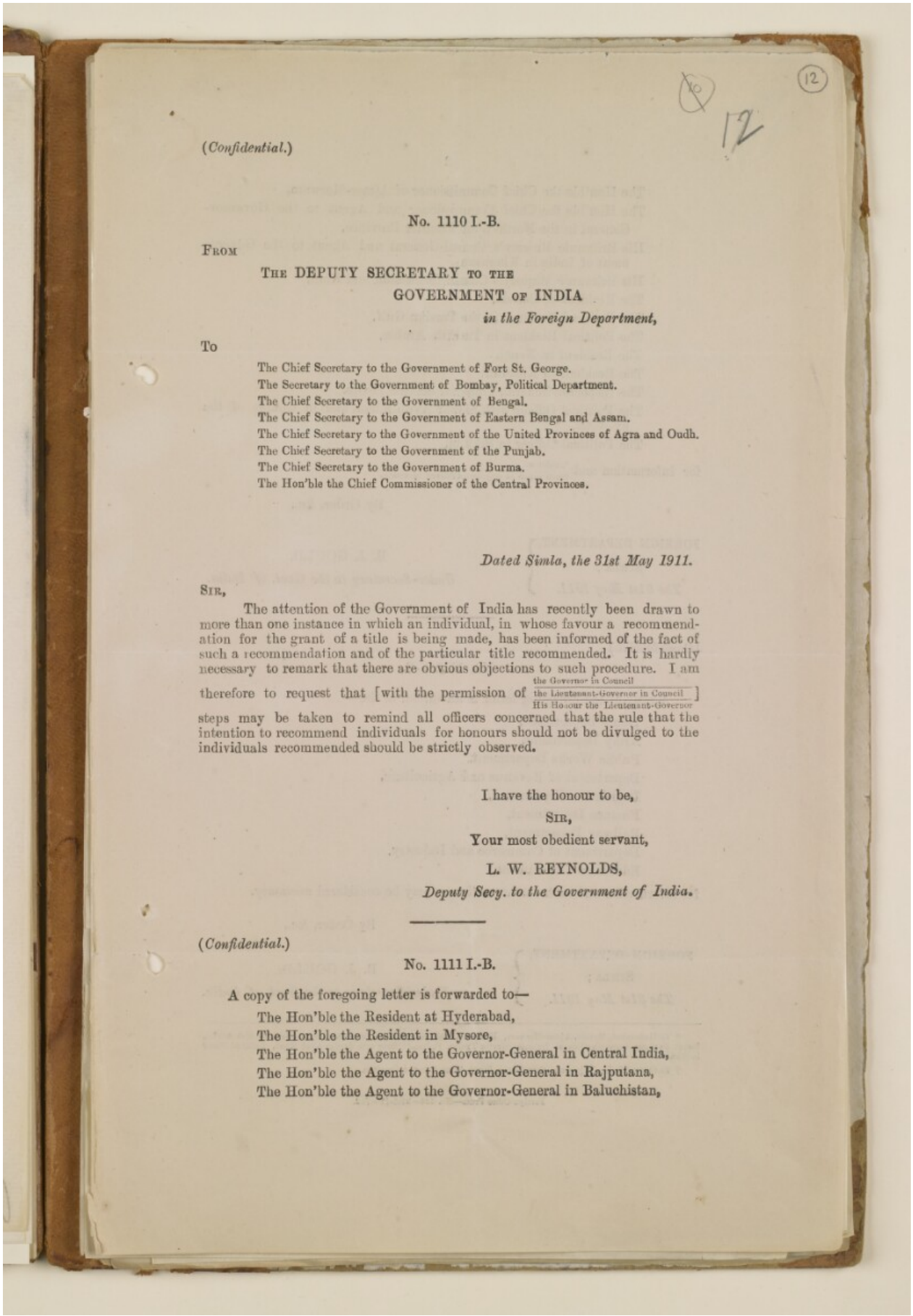
First Assistant Resident.

KOWEIT POLITICAL AGENCY
RECEIPT
No. 303
Date 30/6/11
PERSIAN GULF.

From the Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India, Foreign Department, No. 1110-I.B., dated Simla, the 31st (received on 16th June) May 1911.

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No. 1110 I.-B.

FROM

THE DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
in the Foreign Department,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.
The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Burma.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

Dated Simla, the 31st May 1911.

SIR,

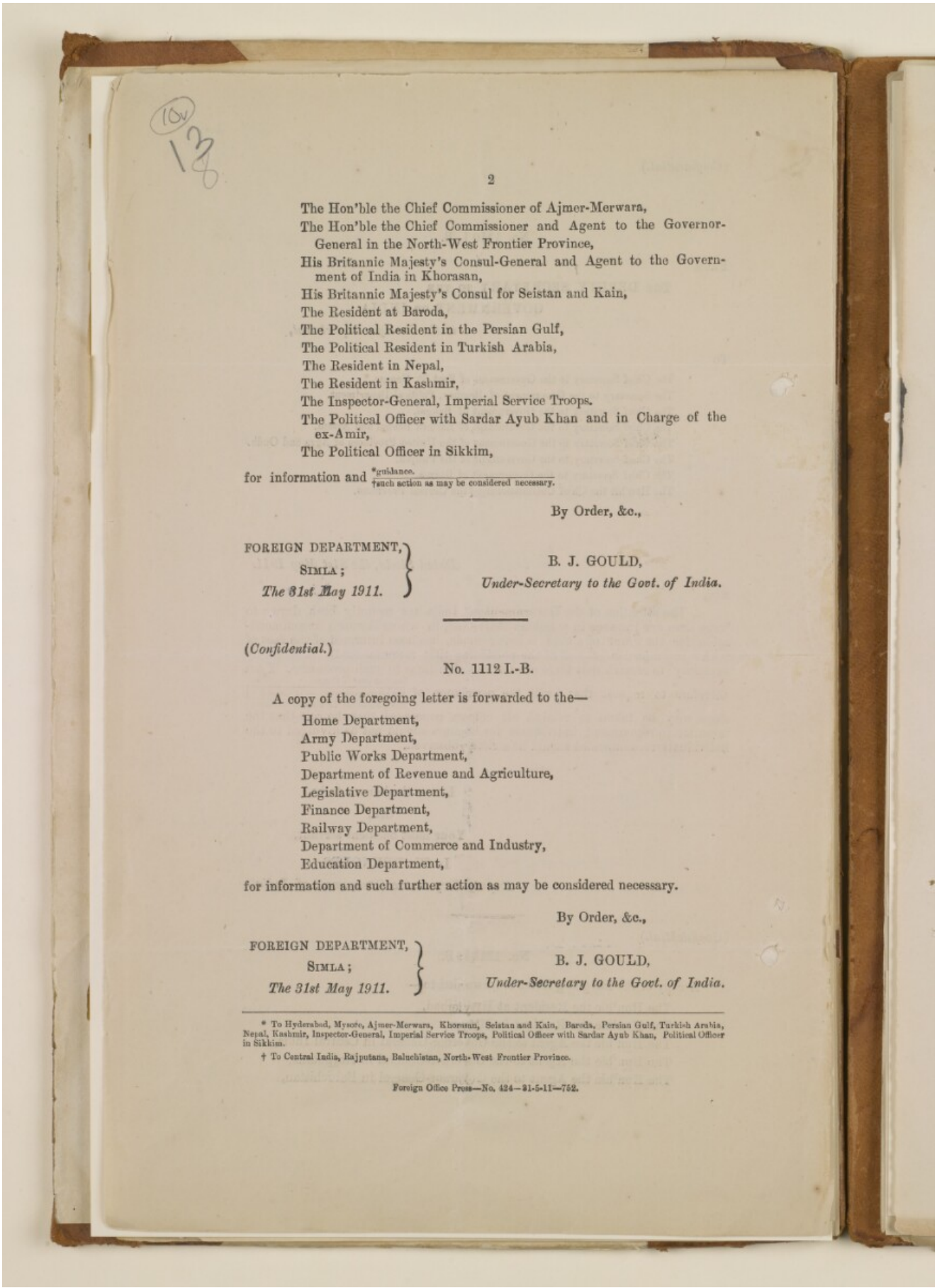
The attention of the Government of India has recently been drawn to more than one instance in which an individual, in whose favour a recommendation for the grant of a title is being made, has been informed of the fact of such a recommendation and of the particular title recommended. It is hardly necessary to remark that there are obvious objections to such procedure. I am therefore to request that [with the permission of the Governor in Council / the Lieutenant-Governor in Council / His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor] steps may be taken to remind all officers concerned that the rule that the intention to recommend individuals for honours should not be divulged to the individuals recommended should be strictly observed.

I have the honour to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,
L. W. REYNOLDS,
Deputy Secy. to the Government of India.

(*Confidential.*)

No. 1111 I.-B.

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to—
The Hon'ble the Resident at Hyderabad,
The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India,
The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana,
The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan,



The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara,
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor-General in the North-West Frontier Province,
His Britannic Majesty's Consul-General and Agent to the Government of India in Khorasan,
His Britannic Majesty's Consul for Seistan and Kain,
The Resident at Baroda,
The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,
The Political Resident in Turkish Arabia,
The Resident in Nepal,
The Resident in Kashmir,
The Inspector-General, Imperial Service Troops.
The Political Officer with Sardar Ayub Khan and in Charge of the ex-Amir,
The Political Officer in Sikkim,

for information and *guidance. / †such action as may be considered necessary.

By Order, &c.,

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT,
SIMLA;
The 31st May 1911.

B. J. GOULD,
Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India.

(*Confidential.*)

No. 1112 I.-B.

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the—

Home Department,
Army Department,
Public Works Department,
Department of Revenue and Agriculture,
Legislative Department,
Finance Department,
Railway Department,
Department of Commerce and Industry,
Education Department,

for information and such further action as may be considered necessary.

By Order, &c.,

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT,
SIMLA;
The 31st May 1911.

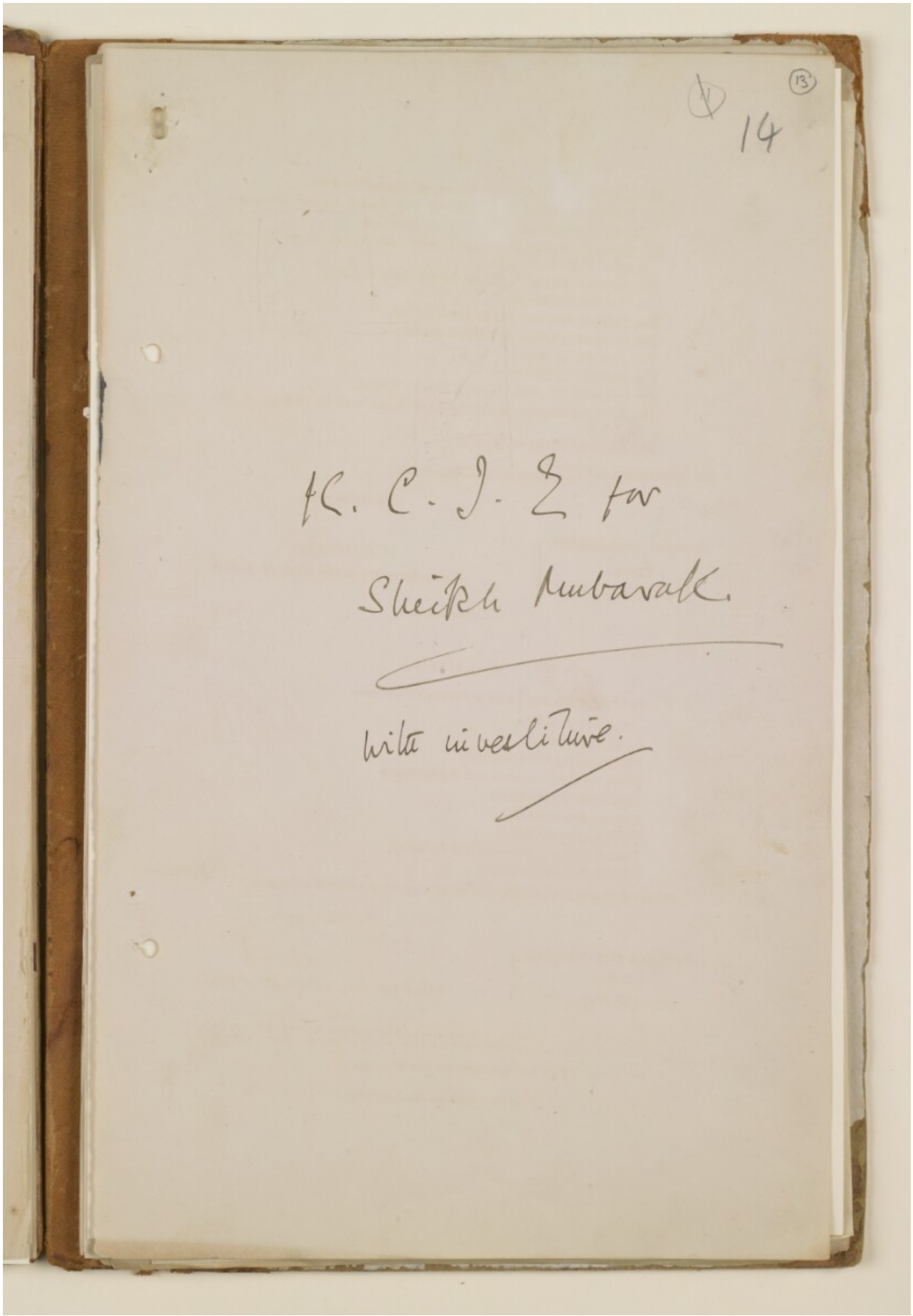
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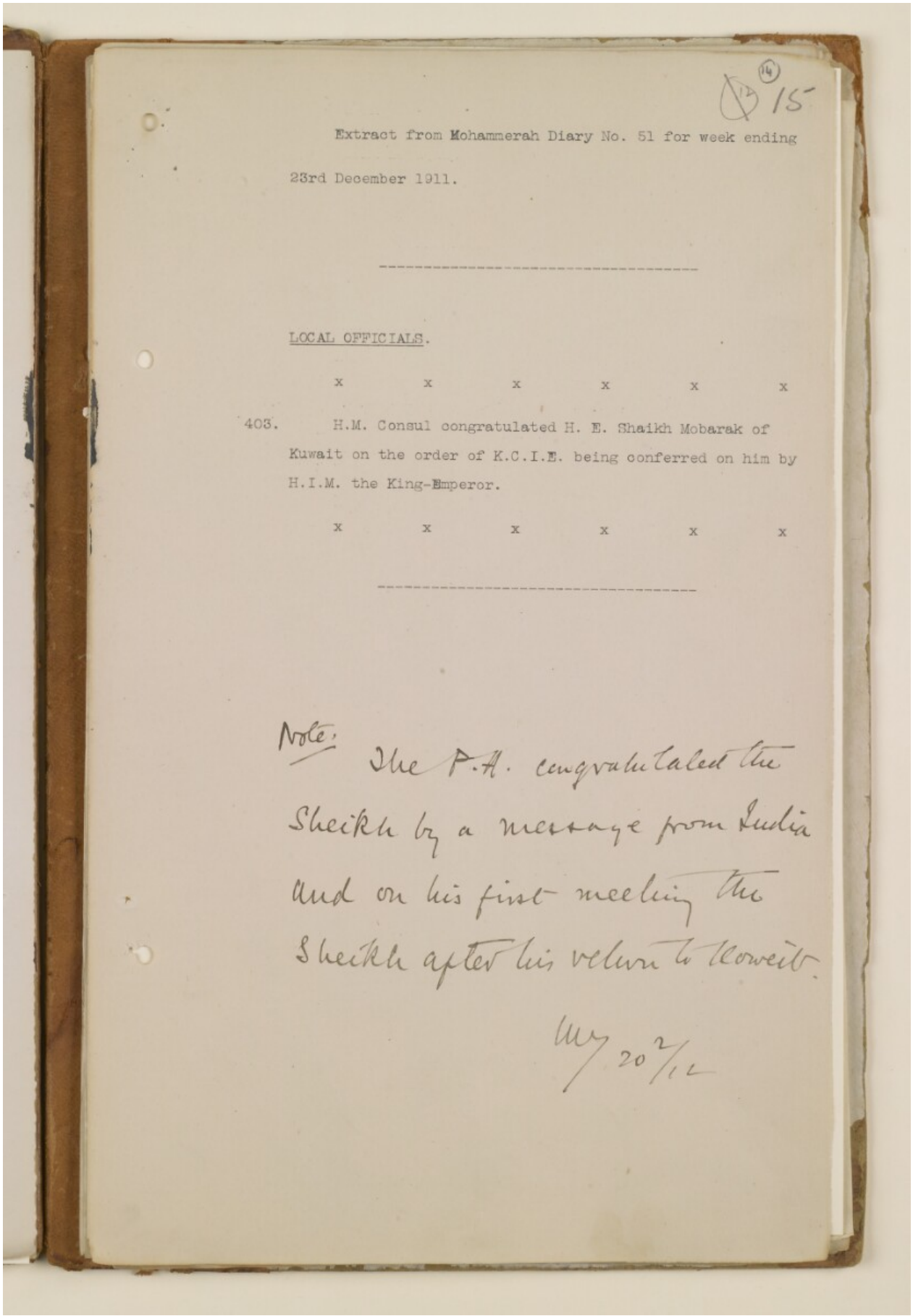
* To Hyderabad, Mysore, Ajmer-Merwara, Khorasan, Seistan and Kain, Baroda, Persian Gulf, Turkish Arabia, Nepal, Kashmir, Inspector-General, Imperial Service Troops, Political Officer with Sardar Ayub Khan, Political Officer in Sikkim.

† To Central India, Rajputana, Baluchistan, North-West Frontier Province.

Foreign Office Press—No. 424—31-5-11—752.


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K. C. I. E. for
Sheikh Mubarak.
With unreserved.





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Extract from Mohammerah Diary No. 51 for week ending 23rd December 1911.

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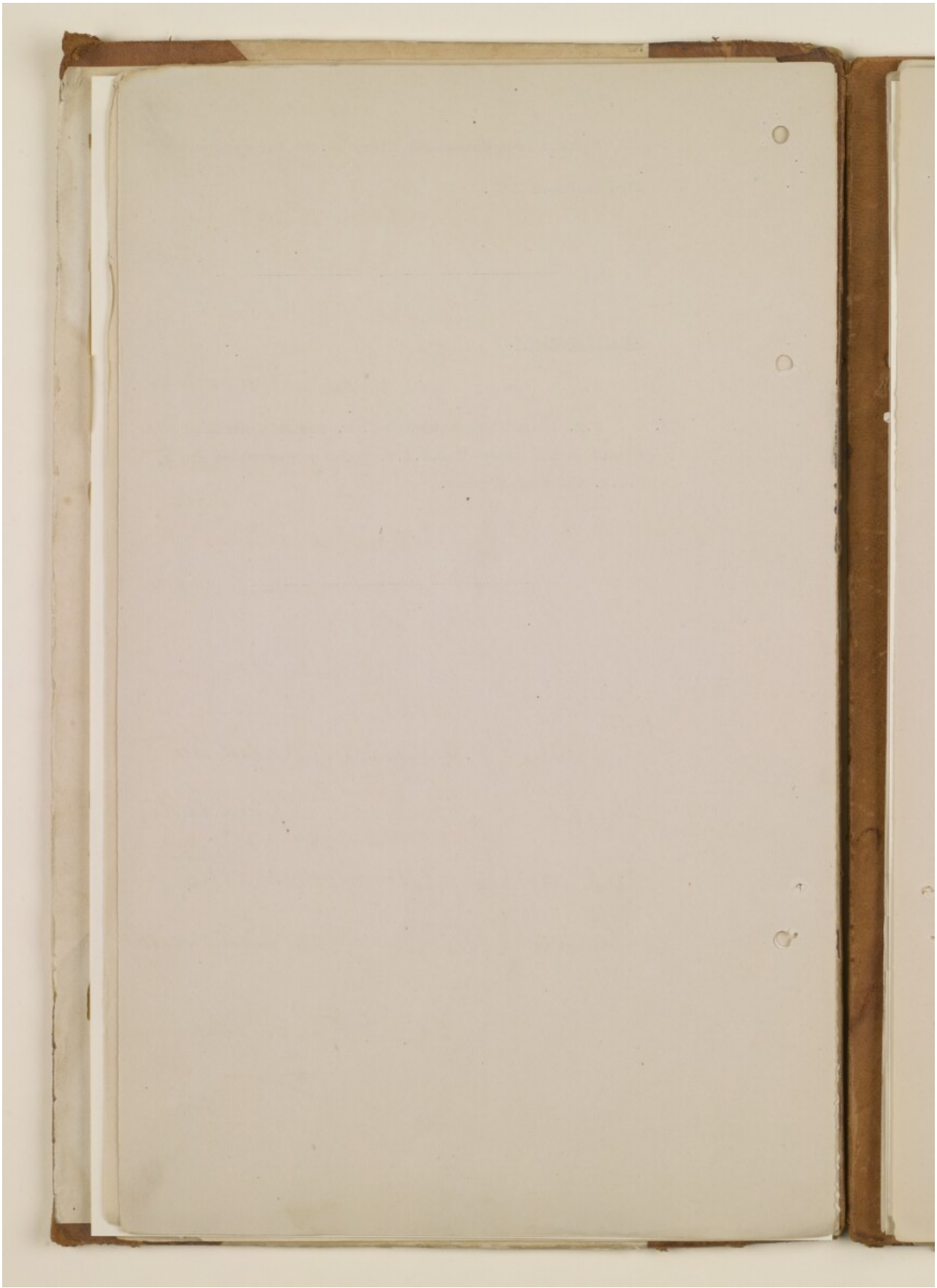
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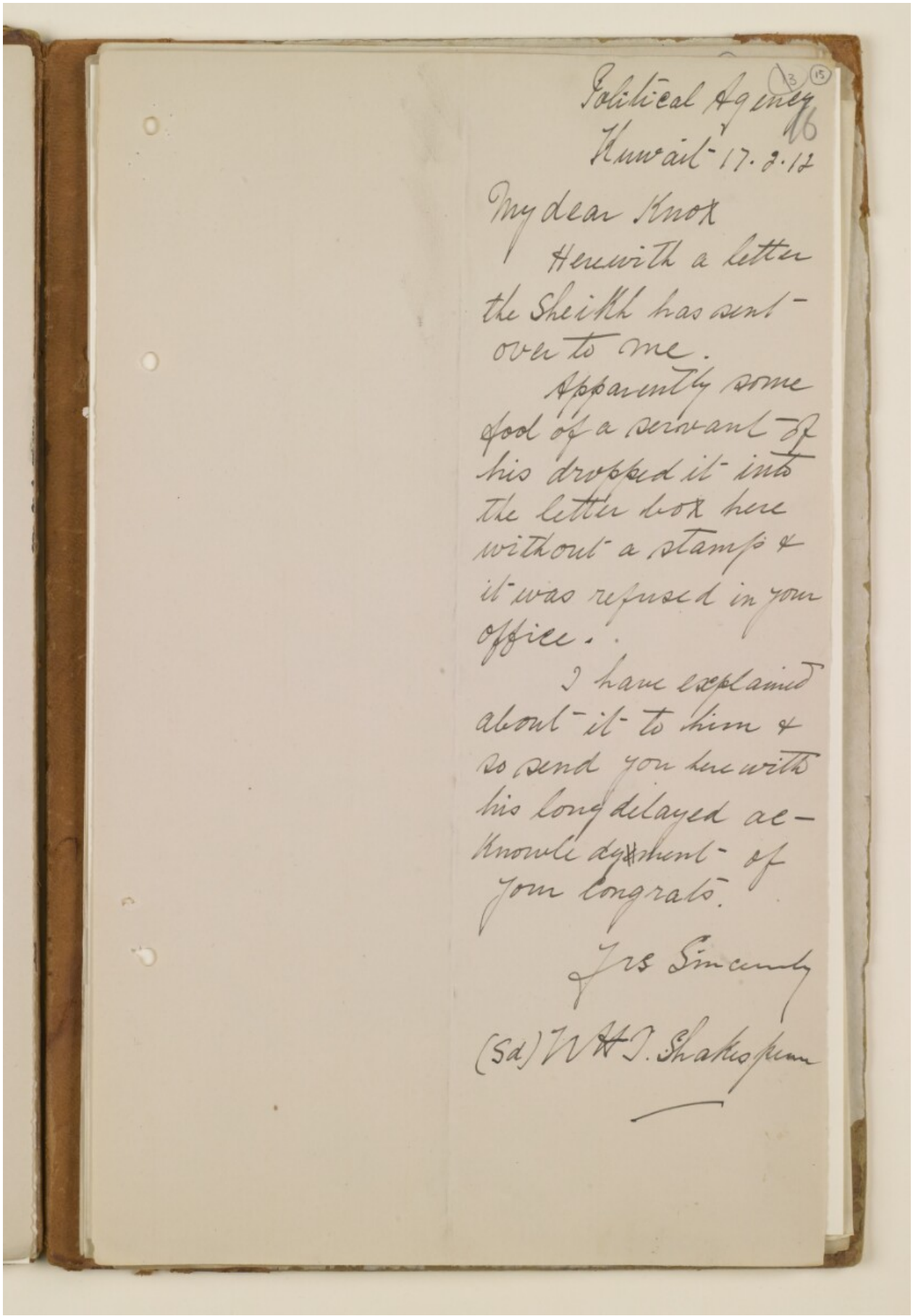
403. H.M. Consul congratulated H. E. Shaikh Mobarak of Kuwait on the order of K.C.I.E. being conferred on him by H.I.M. the King-Emperor.

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Note: The P.A. congratulated the Sheikh by a message from India and on his first meeting the Sheikh after his return to Koweit.

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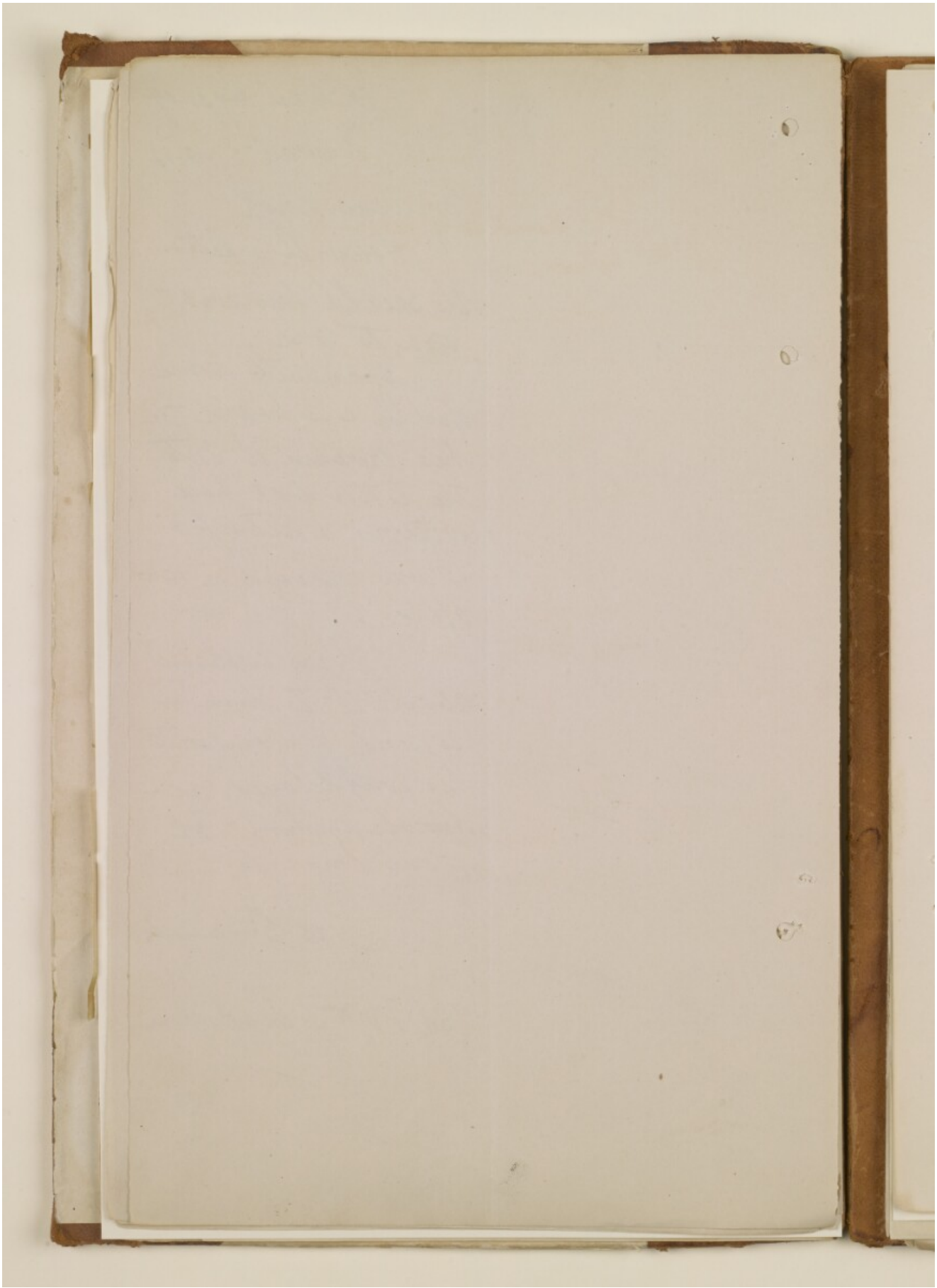
My dear Knox

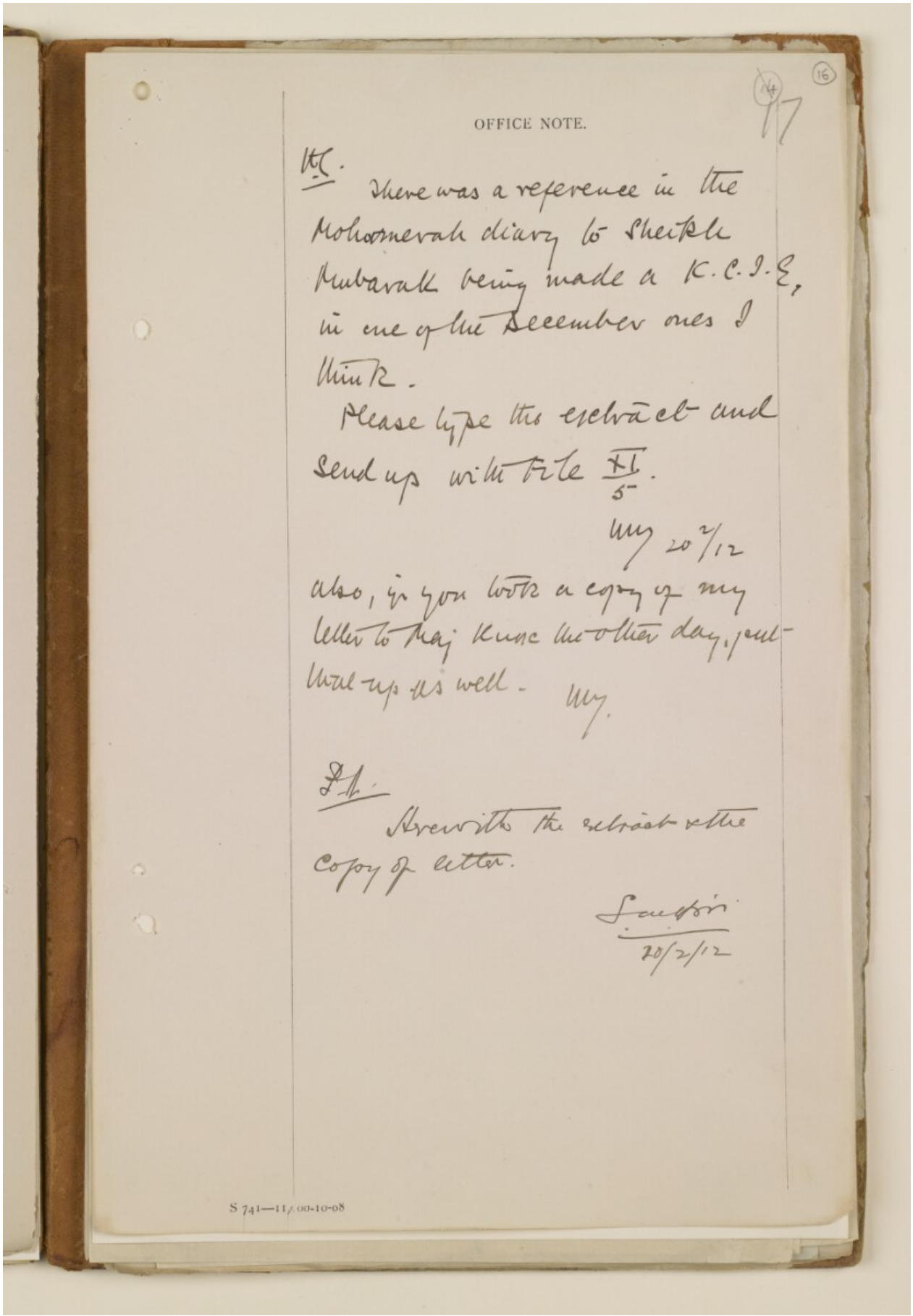
Herewith a letter the Sheikh has sent over to me.

Apparently some fool of a servant of his dropped it into the letter box here without a stamp & it was refused in your office.

I have explained about it to him & so send you here with his long delayed acknowledgment of your congrats.

Yrs Sincerely
(Sd) W. H. I. Shakespear





OFFICE NOTE.

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H.C.

There was a reference in the Mohammerah diary to Sheikh Mubarak being made a K.C.I.E, in one of the December ones I think.

Please type this extract and send up with title [illegible].

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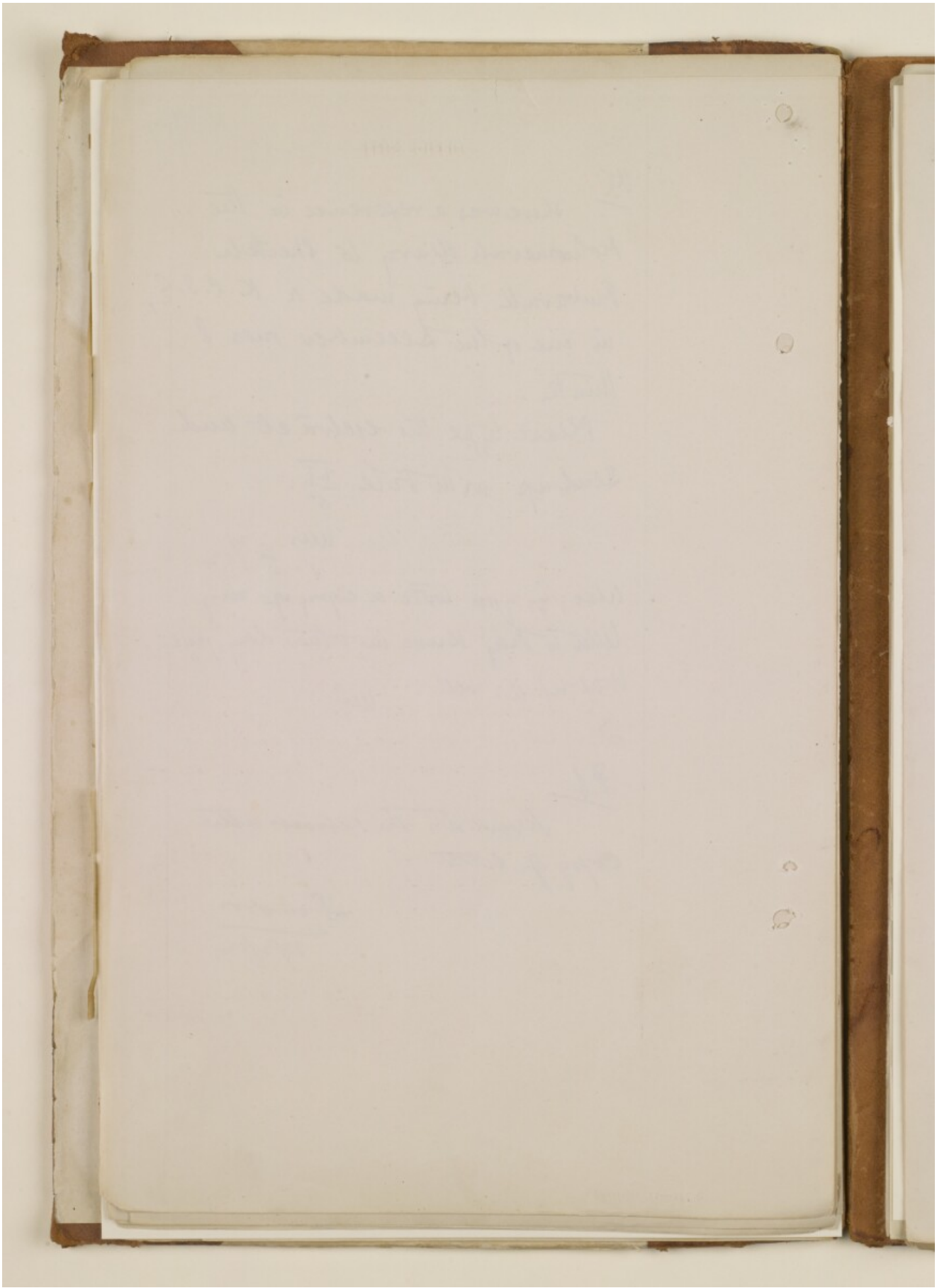
Also, if you took a copy of my letter to Maj Knox the other day, just send up as well. [illegible]

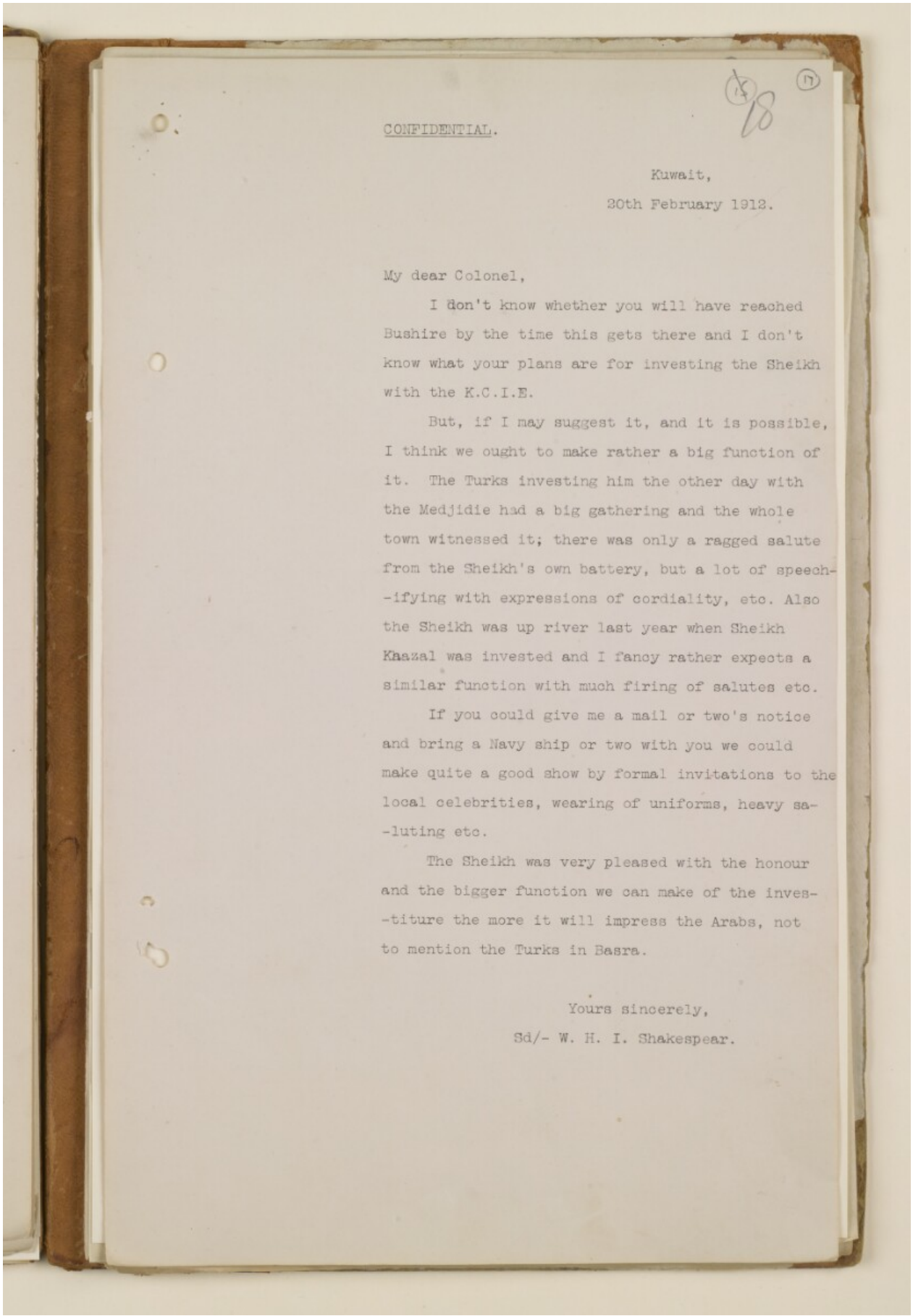
D.H.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Kuwait,
30th February 1912.

My dear Colonel,

I don't know whether you will have reached Bushire by the time this gets there and I don't know what your plans are for investing the Sheikh with the K.C.I.E.

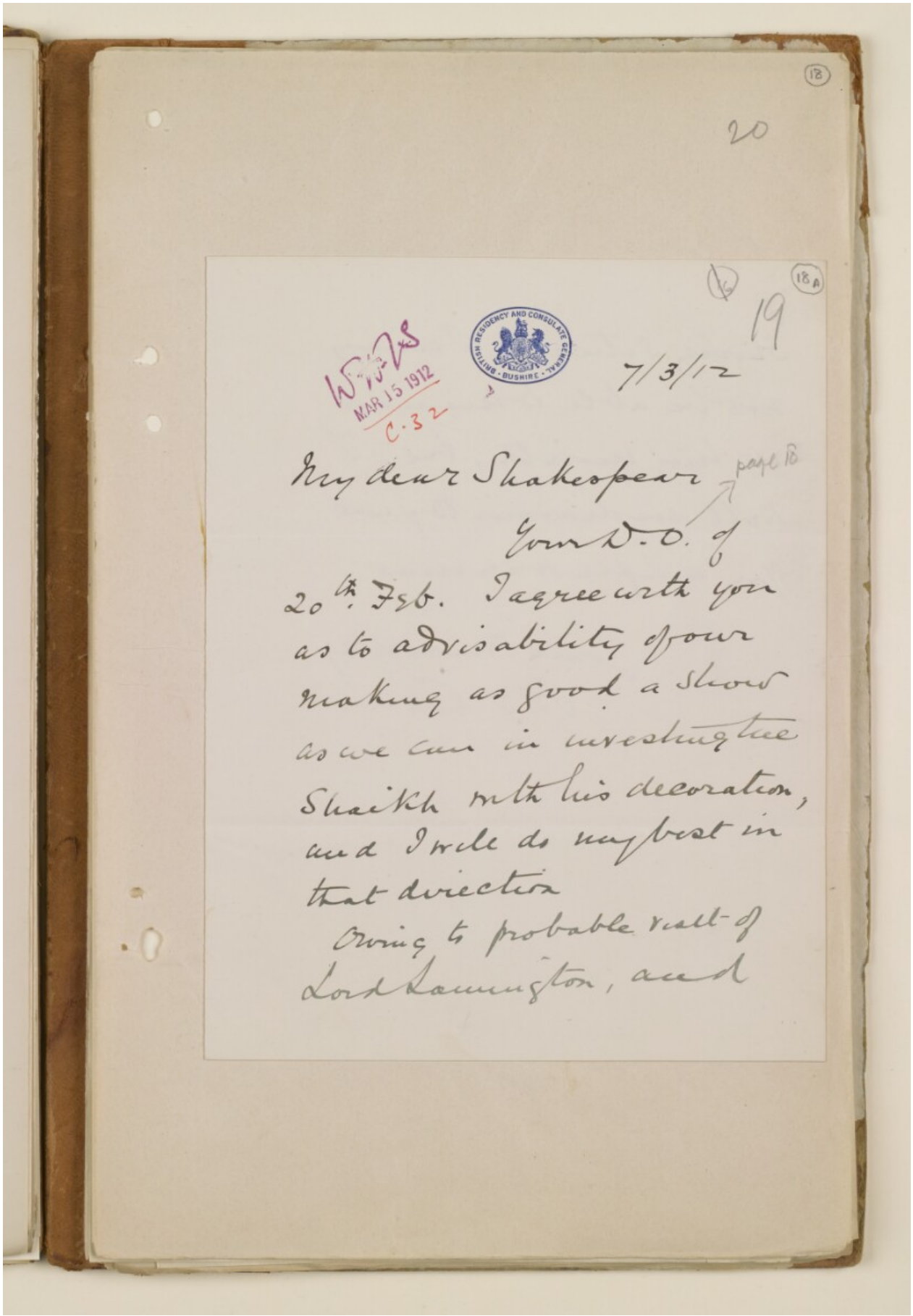
But, if I may suggest it, and it is possible, I think we ought to make rather a big function of it. The Turks investing him the other day with the Medjidie had a big gathering and the whole town witnessed it; there was only a ragged salute from the Sheikh's own battery, but a lot of speech--ifying with expressions of cordiality, etc. Also the Sheikh was up river last year when Sheikh Khazal was invested and I fancy rather expects a similar function with much firing of salutes etc.

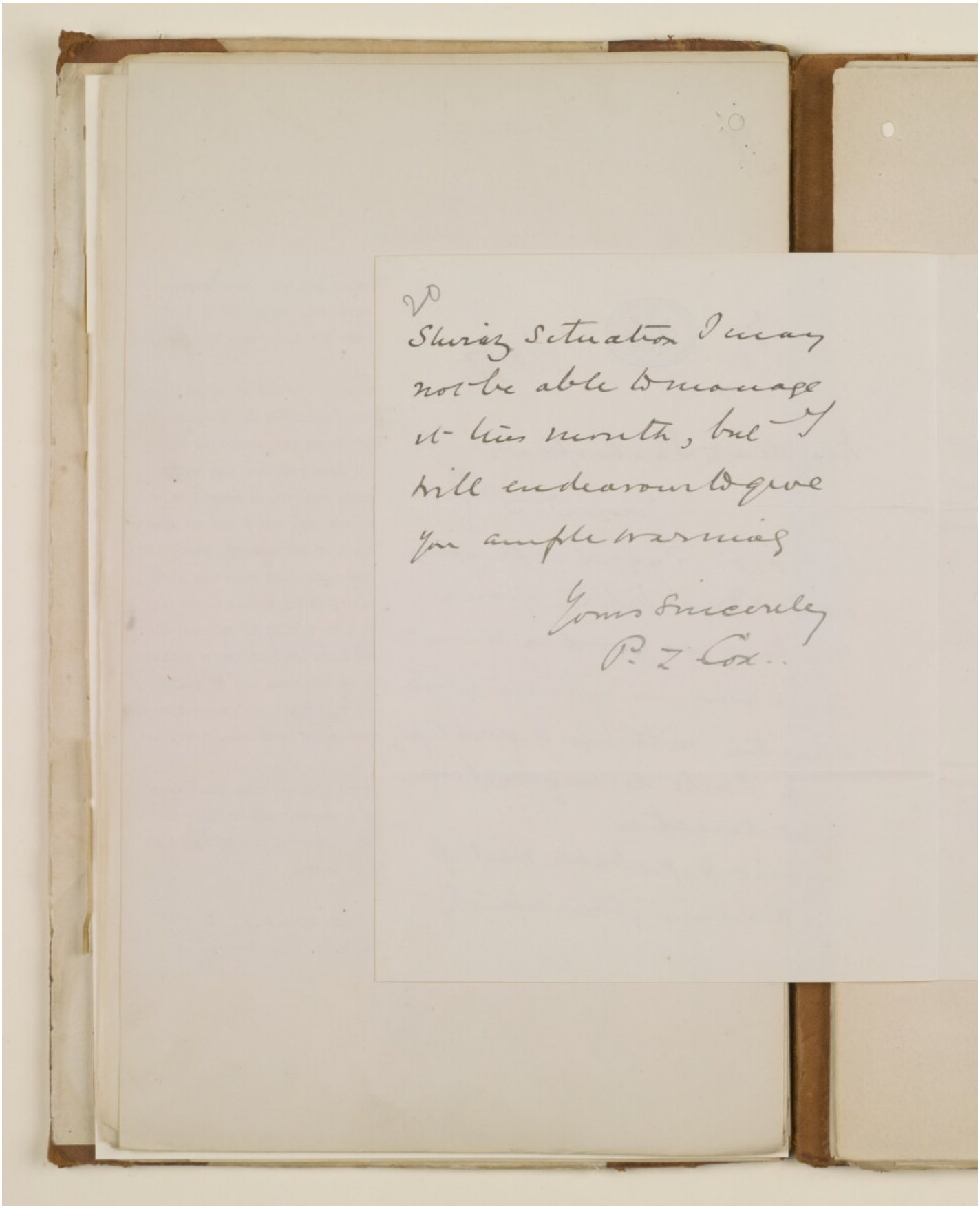
If you could give me a mail or two's notice and bring a Navy ship or two with you we could make quite a good show by formal invitations to the local celebrities, wearing of uniforms, heavy sa--luting etc.

The Sheikh was very pleased with the honour and the bigger function we can make of the inves--titure the more it will impress the Arabs, not to mention the Turks in Basra.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/- W. H. I. Shakespear.



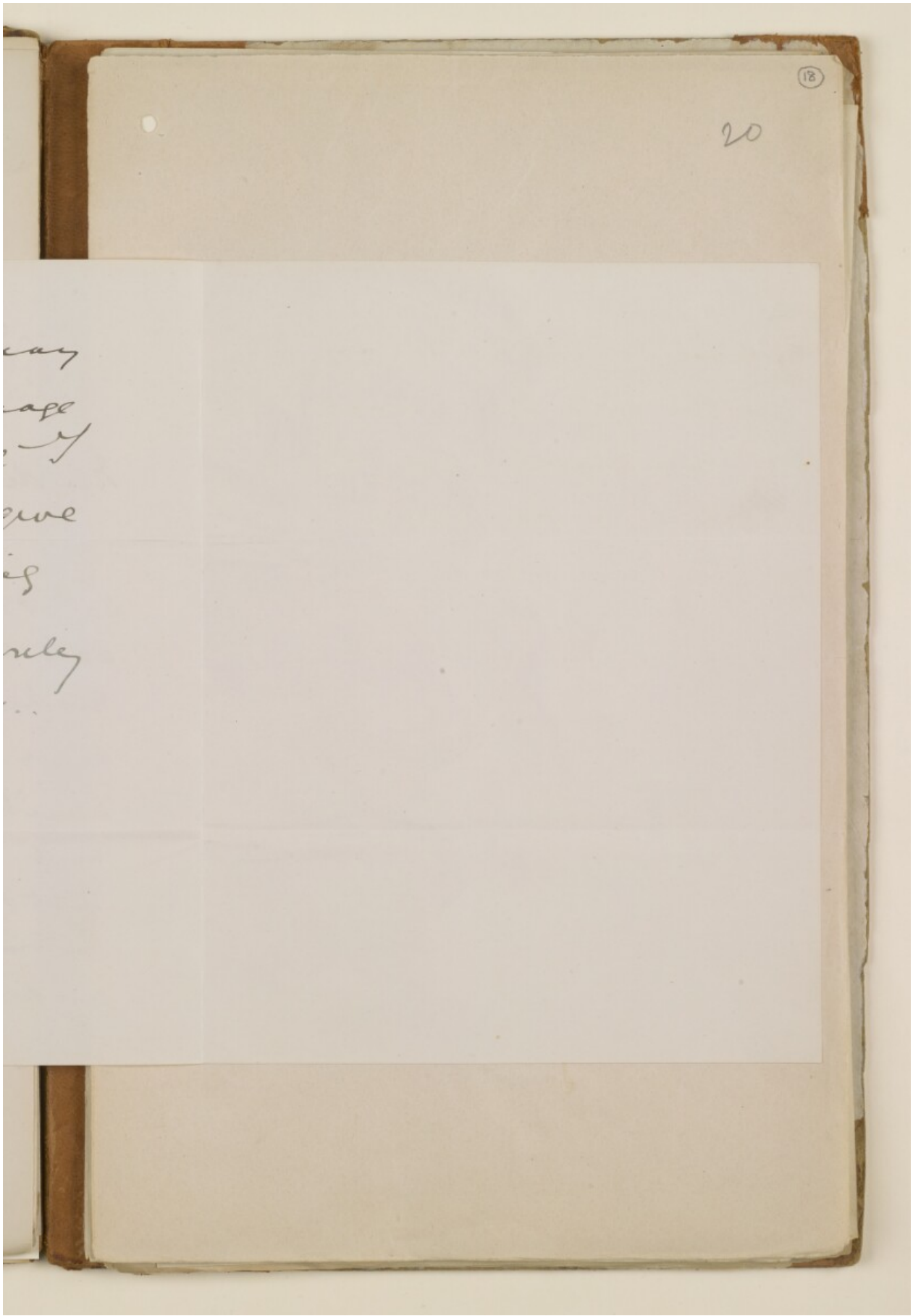

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My dear Shakespear
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Your D.O. of
20th Feb. I agree with you
as to advisability of your
making as good a show
as we can in investing the
Shaikh with his decoration,
and I will do my best in
that direction
Owing to probable visit of
Lord Lamington, and

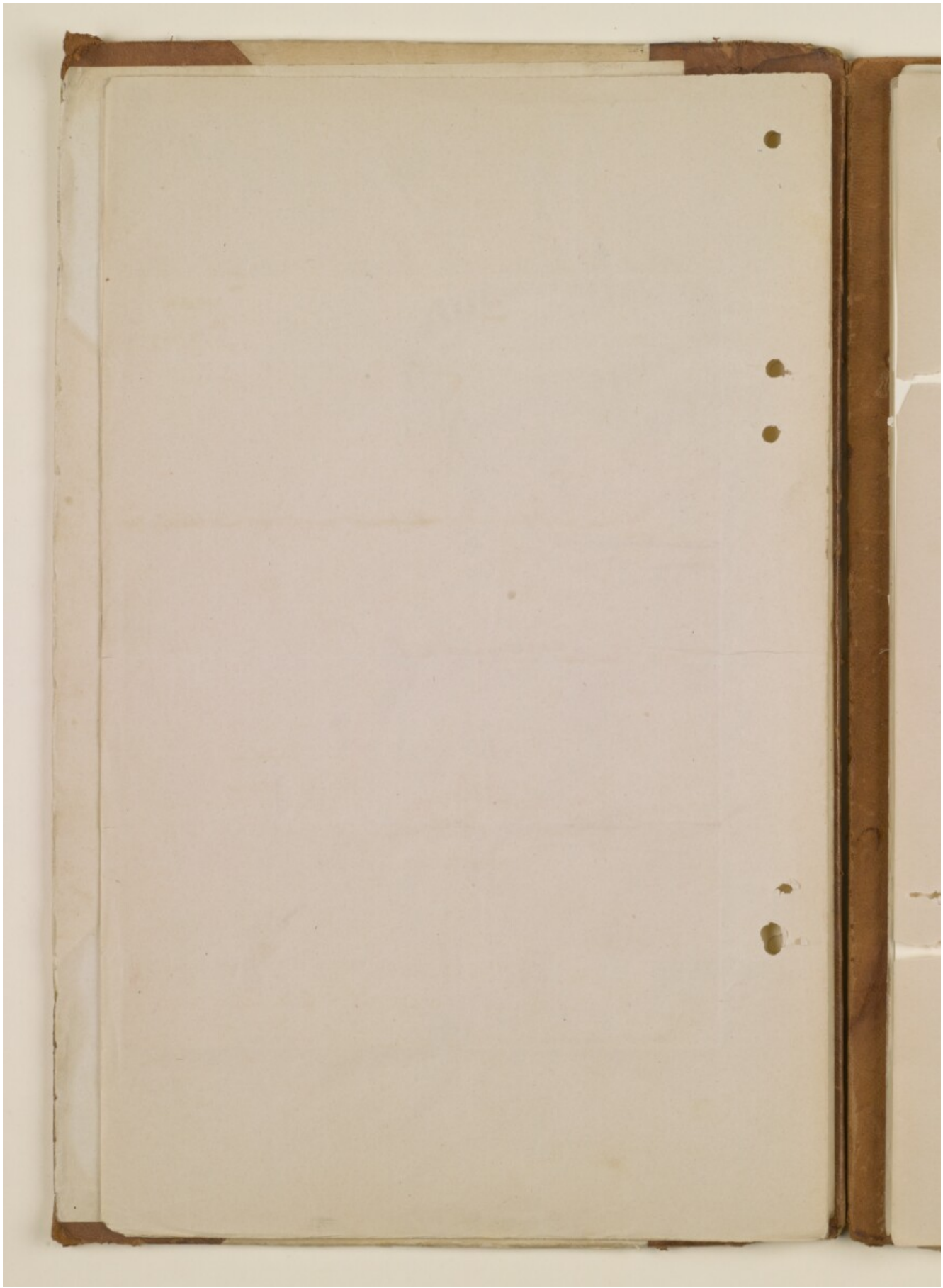


P.T.O.

Shiraz situation I may not be able to manage it this month, but I will endeavour to give you ample warning

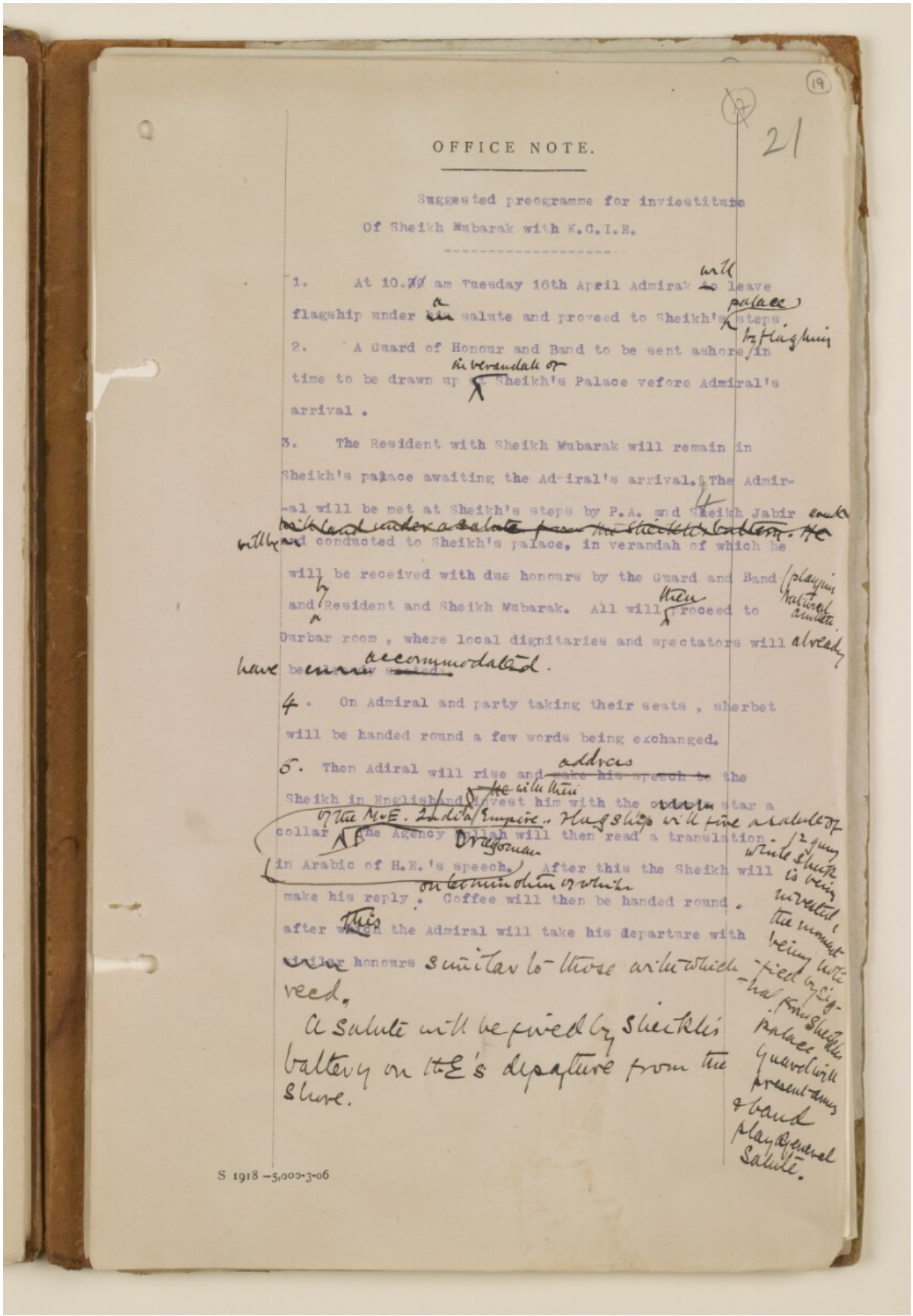
Yours sincerely
P. Z. Cox.


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OFFICE NOTE.

Suggested programme for investiture
Of Sheikh Mubarak with K.C.I.E.

1. At 10.~~30~~ am Tuesday 16th April Admiral ~~to~~ will leave flagship under ~~a~~ the salute and proceed to Sheikh's palace steps.

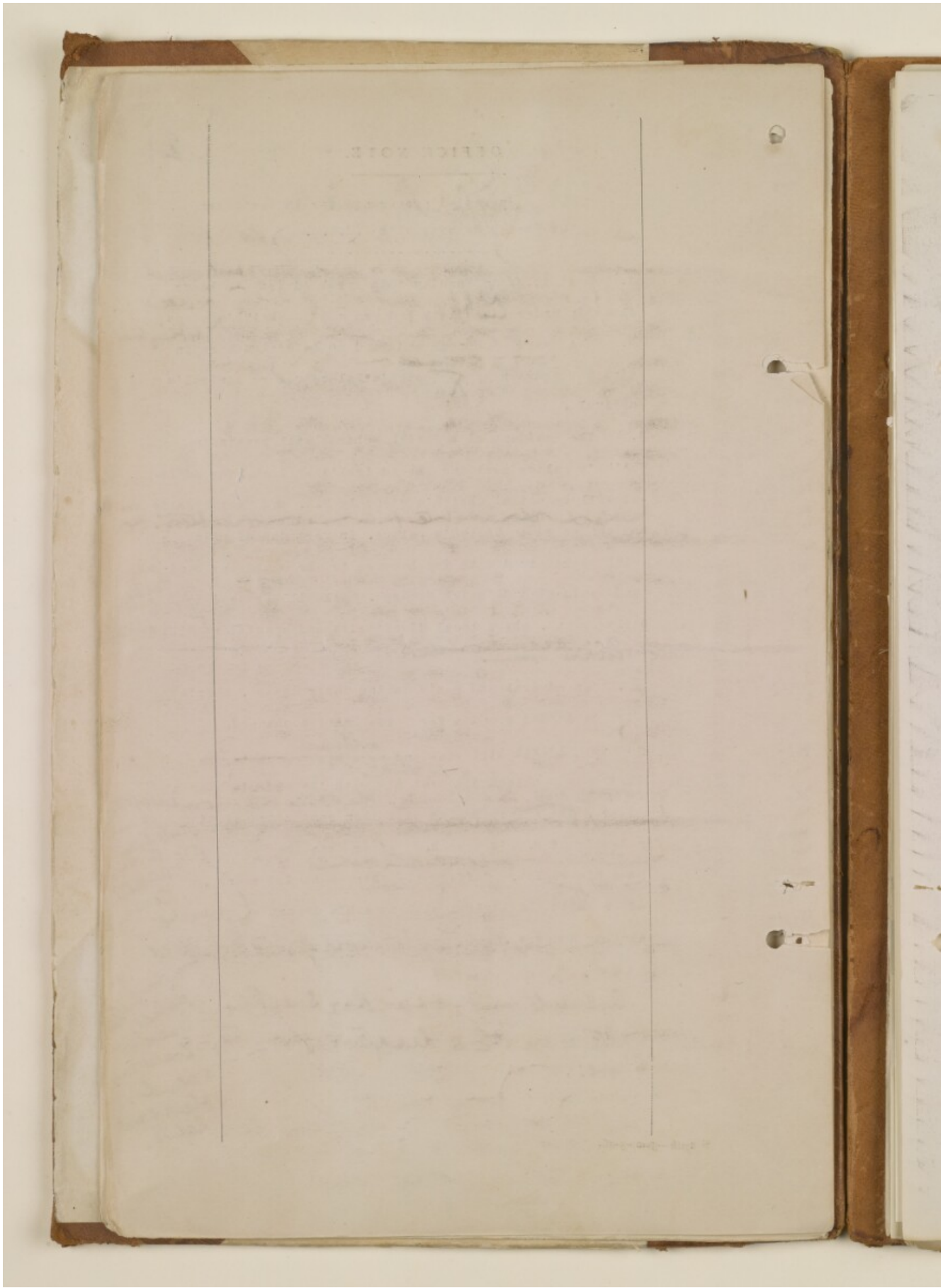
2. A Guard of Honour and Band to be sent ashore in time to be drawn up ~~at~~ in verandah of Sheikh's Palace before Admiral's arrival.

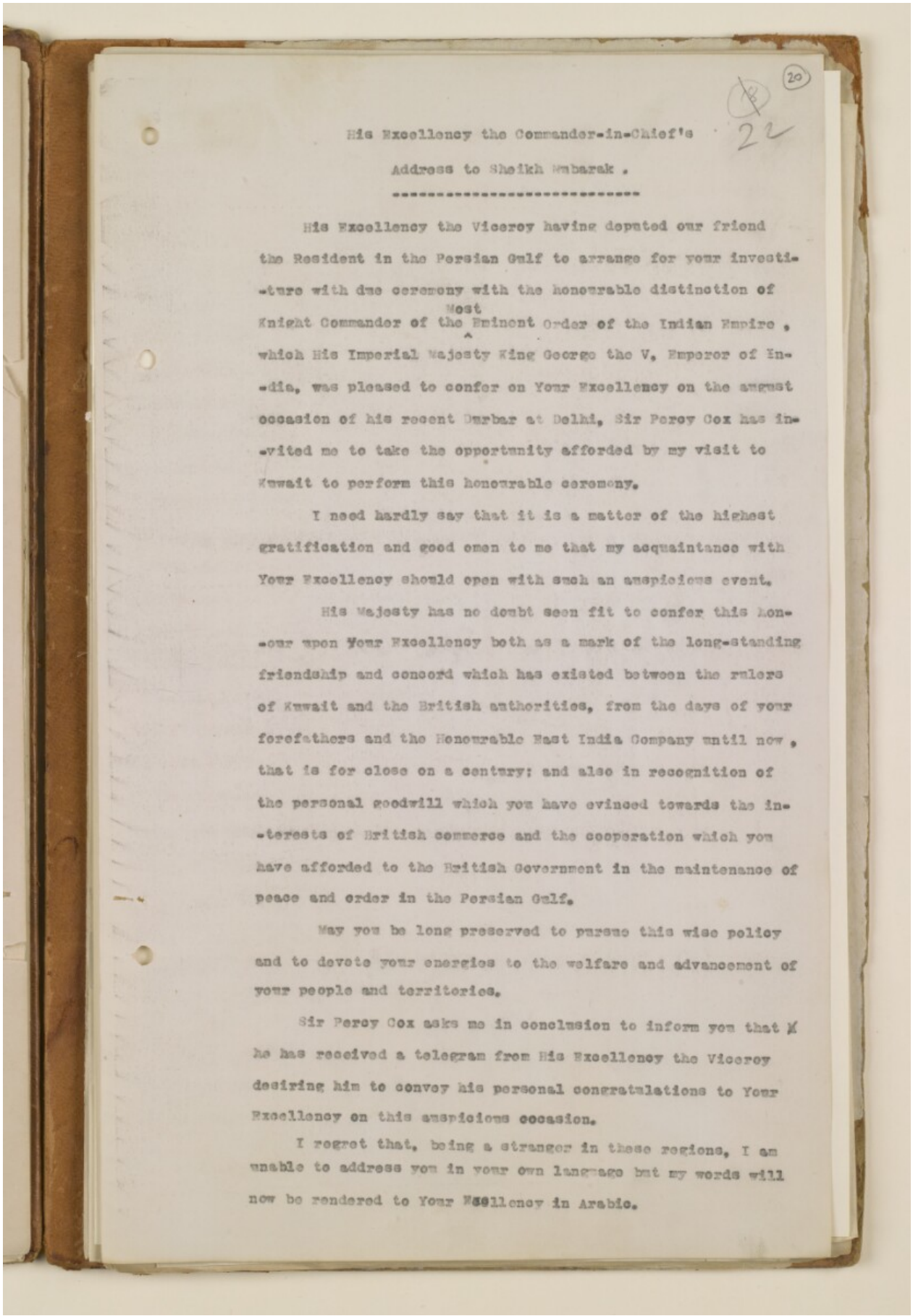
3. The Resident with Sheikh Mubarak will remain in Sheikh's palace awaiting the Admiral's arrival. The Admiral will be met at Sheikh's steps by P.A. and Sheikh Jabir ~~and~~ will land under a salute from the Sheikh's Palace. He will be conducted to Sheikh's palace, in verandah of which he will be received with due honours by the Guard and Band playing National anthem and by Resident and Sheikh Mubarak. All will then proceed to Durbar room, where local dignitaries and spectators will already have been accommodated.

4. On Admiral and party taking their seats, sherbet will be handed round a few words being exchanged.

5. Then Admiral will rise and address the Sheikh in English and invest him with the insignia of the K.C.I.E. star & collar of the M.E. Indian Empire. Flagship will fire a salute of 17 guns while Sheikh is being invested, the number being limited to 21 guns. The Agency Dragoman will then read a translation in Arabic of H.E.'s speech. After this the Sheikh will make his reply. Coffee will then be handed round. This on completion of which the Admiral will take his departure with similar honours ~~similar to those with which he was received~~. A salute will be fired by Sheikh's Palace guard with present arms & band play General Salute. Battery on H.E.'s departure from the shore.

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His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's

Address to Sheikh Mubarak.

His Excellency the Viceroy having deputed our friend the Resident in the Persian Gulf to arrange for your investi-ture with due ceremony with the honourable distinction of Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, which His Imperial Majesty King George the V, Emperor of In-dia, was pleased to confer on Your Excellency on the august occasion of his recent Durbar at Delhi, Sir Percy Cox has in-vited me to take the opportunity afforded by my visit to Kuwait to perform this honourable ceremony.

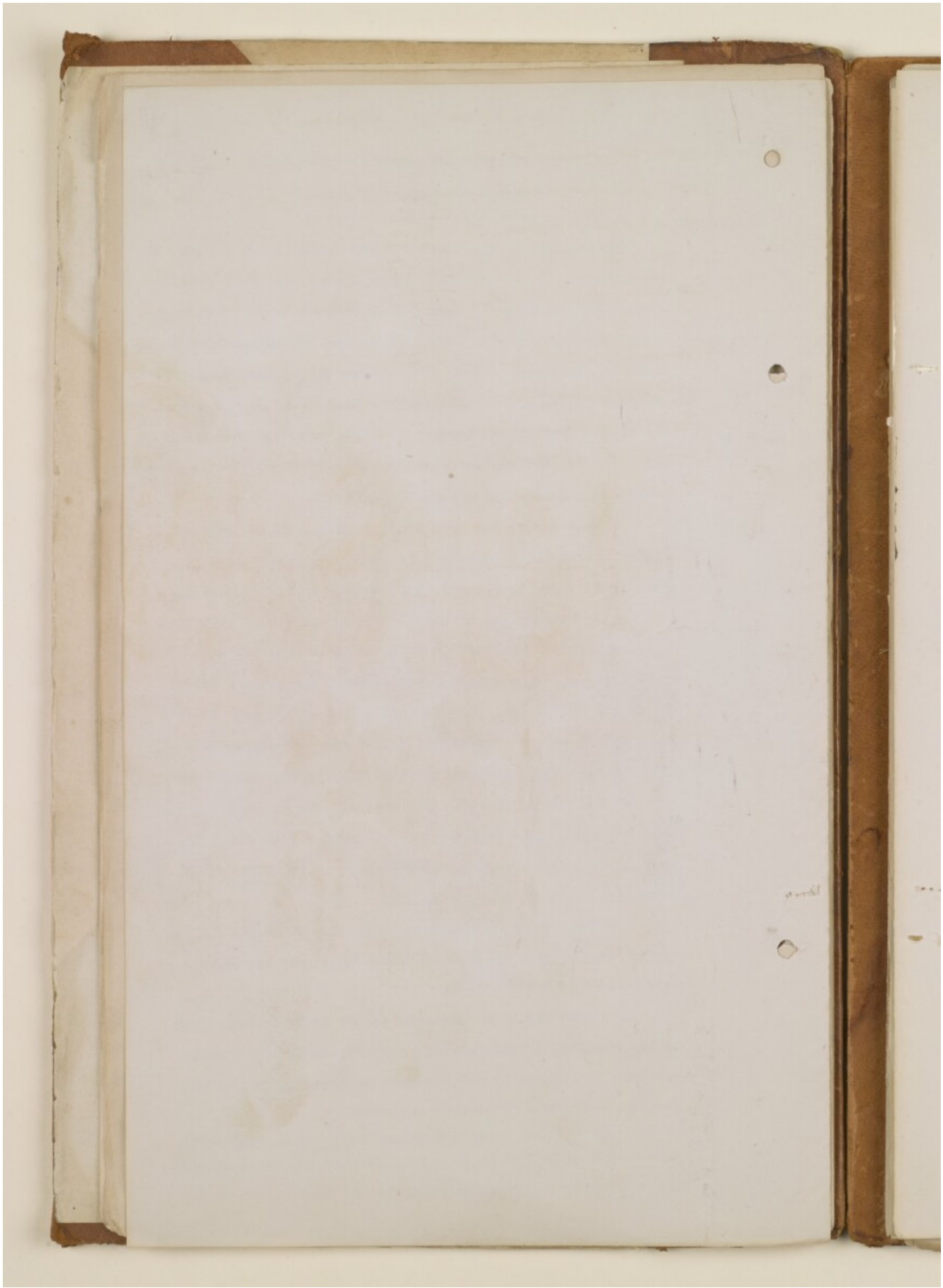
I need hardly say that it is a matter of the highest gratification and good omen to me that my acquaintance with Your Excellency should open with such an auspicious event.

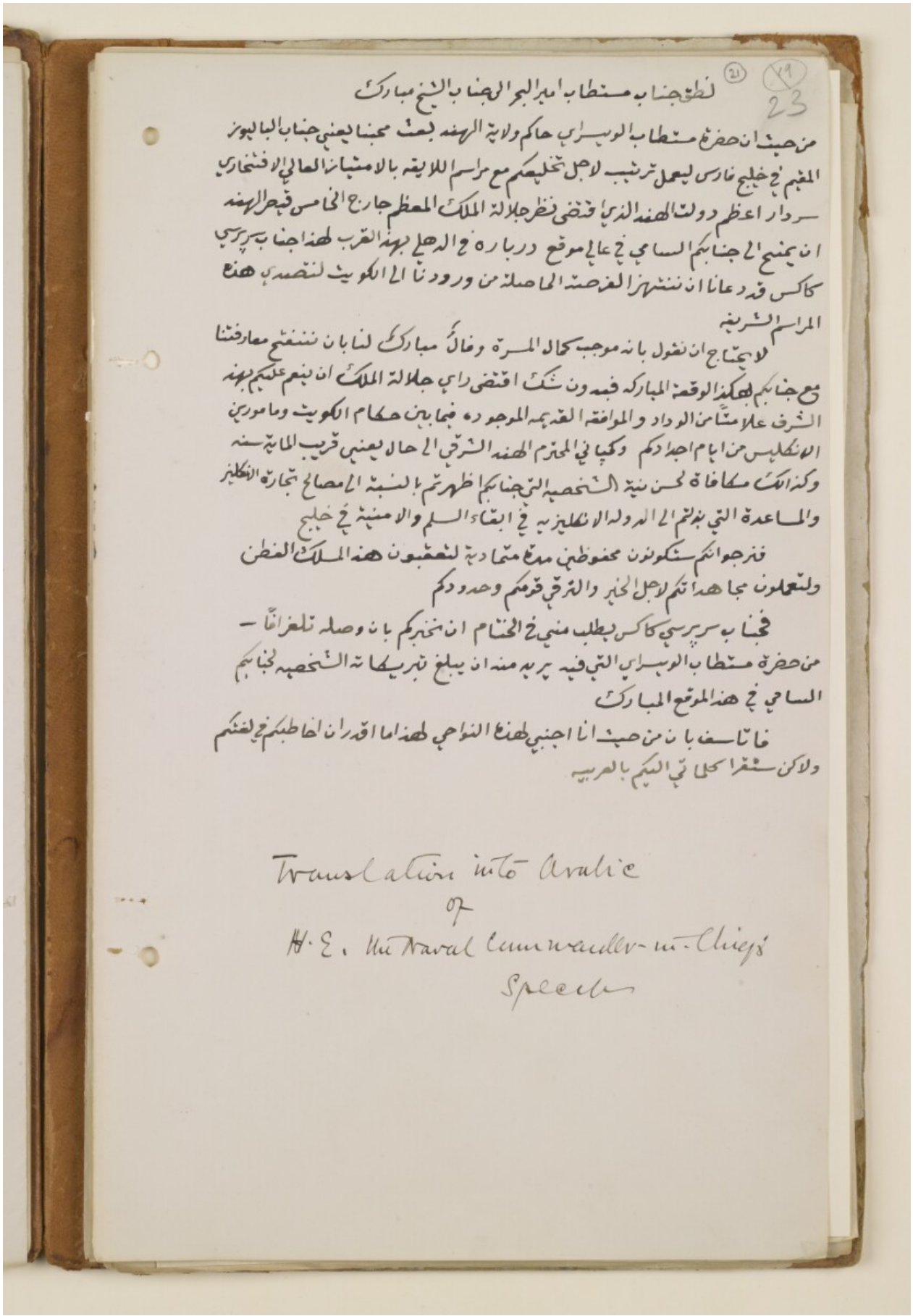
His Majesty has no doubt seen fit to confer this Hon-our upon Your Excellency both as a mark of the long-standing friendship and concord which has existed between the rulers of Kuwait and the British authorities, from the days of your forefathers and the Honourable East India Company until now, that is for close on a century; and also in recognition of the personal goodwill which you have evinced towards the in-terests of British commerce and the cooperation which you have afforded to the British Government in the maintenance of peace and order in the Persian Gulf.

May you be long preserved to pursue this wise policy and to devote your energies to the welfare and advancement of your people and territories.

Sir Percy Cox asks me in conclusion to inform you that he has received a telegram from His Excellency the Viceroy desiring him to convey his personal congratulations to Your Excellency on this auspicious occasion.

I regret that, being a stranger in these regions, I am unable to address you in your own language but my words will now be rendered to Your Excellency in Arabic.





لطوجناب مستطاب امير البحر الجناب الشيخ مبارك

من حيث ان حضرة مستطاب الوبسراي حاكم ولاية الهند بعث مجنبا يعني جناب البالبوز المقيم في خليج فارس ليعمل ترتيب لاجل تخليصكم مع مراسم اللايقه بالامتيازات العالي الافتخاري سردار اعظم دولت الهند الذي اقتضى نظر جلالة الملك المعظم جارج الخامس فيخر الهند ان يمنح الى جنابكم السامي في عالي موقع دربارة في الدهلي بهذه القرب لهذا جناب سر پرسي كاكس قد دعانا ان نشترك الفرصة الحاصلة من ورودنا الى الكويت لنقصد هذع المراسم الشريفه

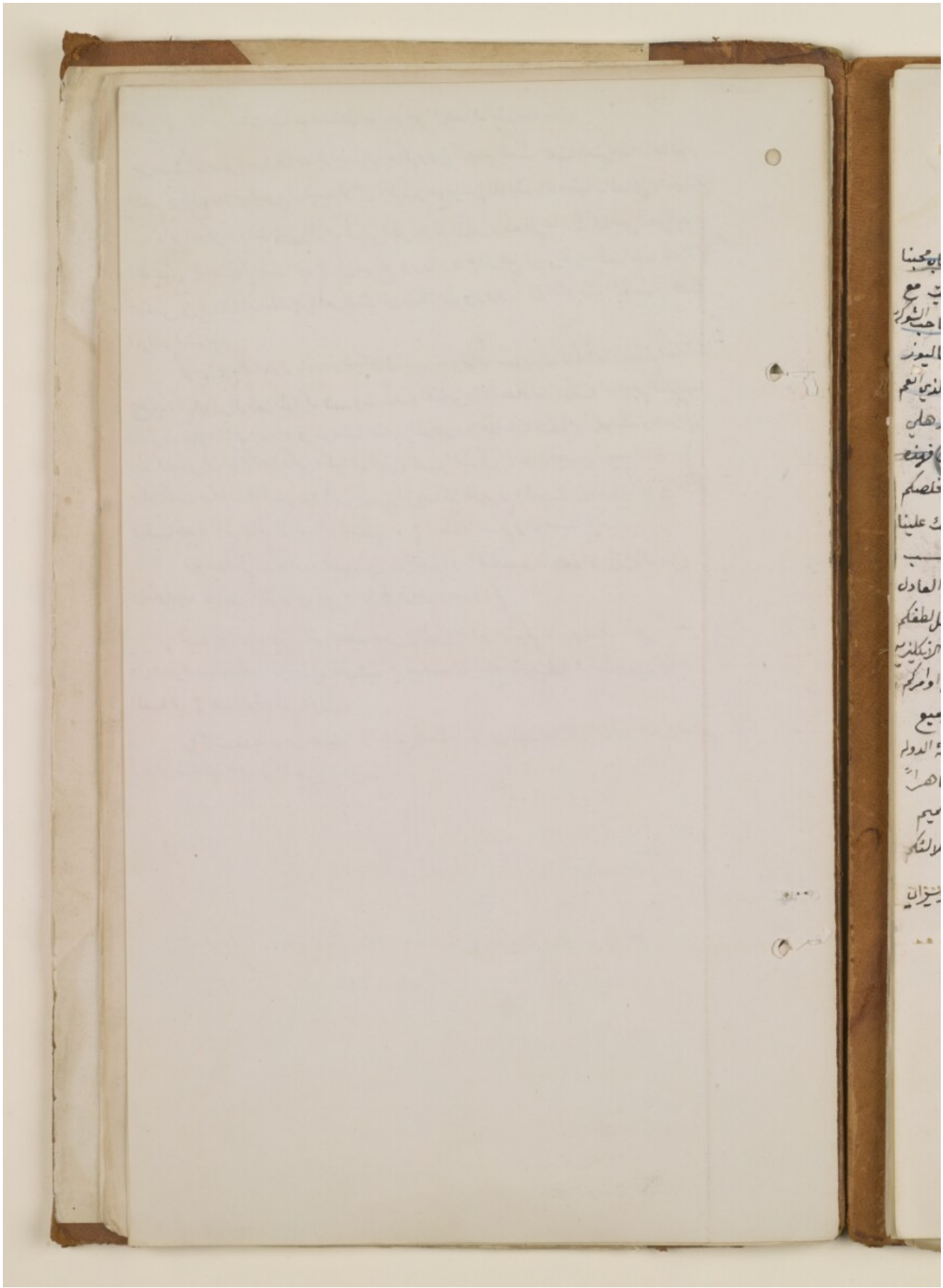
لا يحتاج ان نقول بانه موجب كمال المسرة وفالٔ مبارك لنا بان نتشرف معارفتنا مع جنابكم بهكذا الوقعة المباركه فيمون شك اقتضى راي جلالة الملك ان ينعم عليكم بهذه الشرف علامتاً من الوداد والموافقة القديمه الموجوده فيما بين حكام الكويت وما مورين الانكليس من ايام اجدادكم وكفيا في المحترم الهند الشرقي الى حالا يعني قريب المائة سنه وكذالك مكافاة لحسن نية الشخصية التي جنابكم اظهرتم بالنسبة الى مصالح تجارة الانكليز والمساعدة التي بذلتم الى الدولة الانكليزيه في ابقاء السلم والامنية في خليج

فنرجوانكم ستكونون محفوظين مدة متمادية لتغبطون هذه الملك الغطن ولتعملون مجاهداتكم لاجل الخير والترقي قومكم وحدودكم

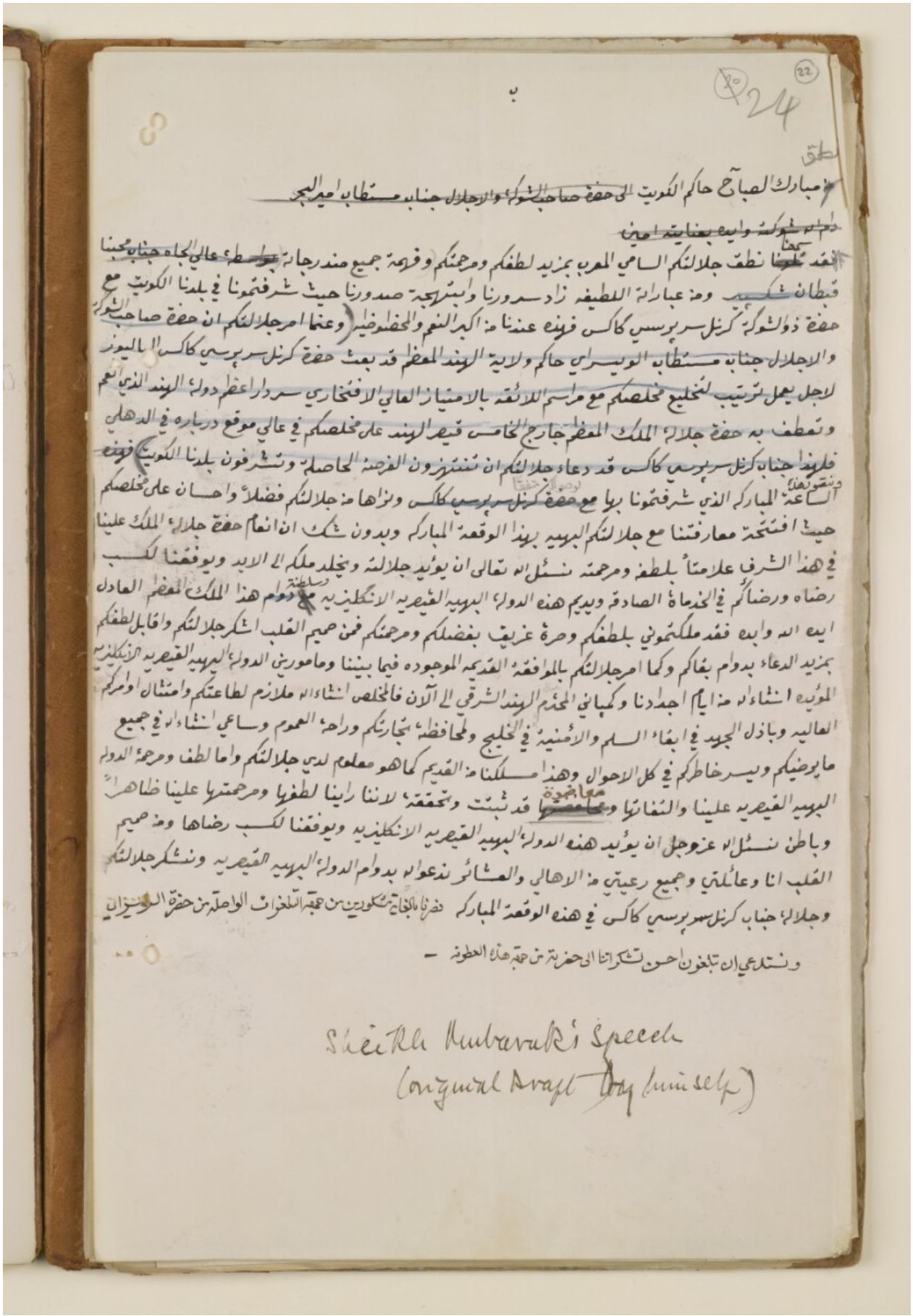
فجناب سر پرسي كاكس يطلب مني في الختام ان اخبركم بانه وصله تلغرافاً من حضرة مستطاب الوبسراي التي فيه يريد منه ان يبلغ تبريكاته الشخصيه لجنابكم السامي في هذا الموقع المبارك

فاتاسف بانه من حيث انا اجنبي لهذع النواحي لهذا اما اقدر ان اخاطبكم في لفتكم ولاكن ستقرا كلماتي اليكم بالعربيه

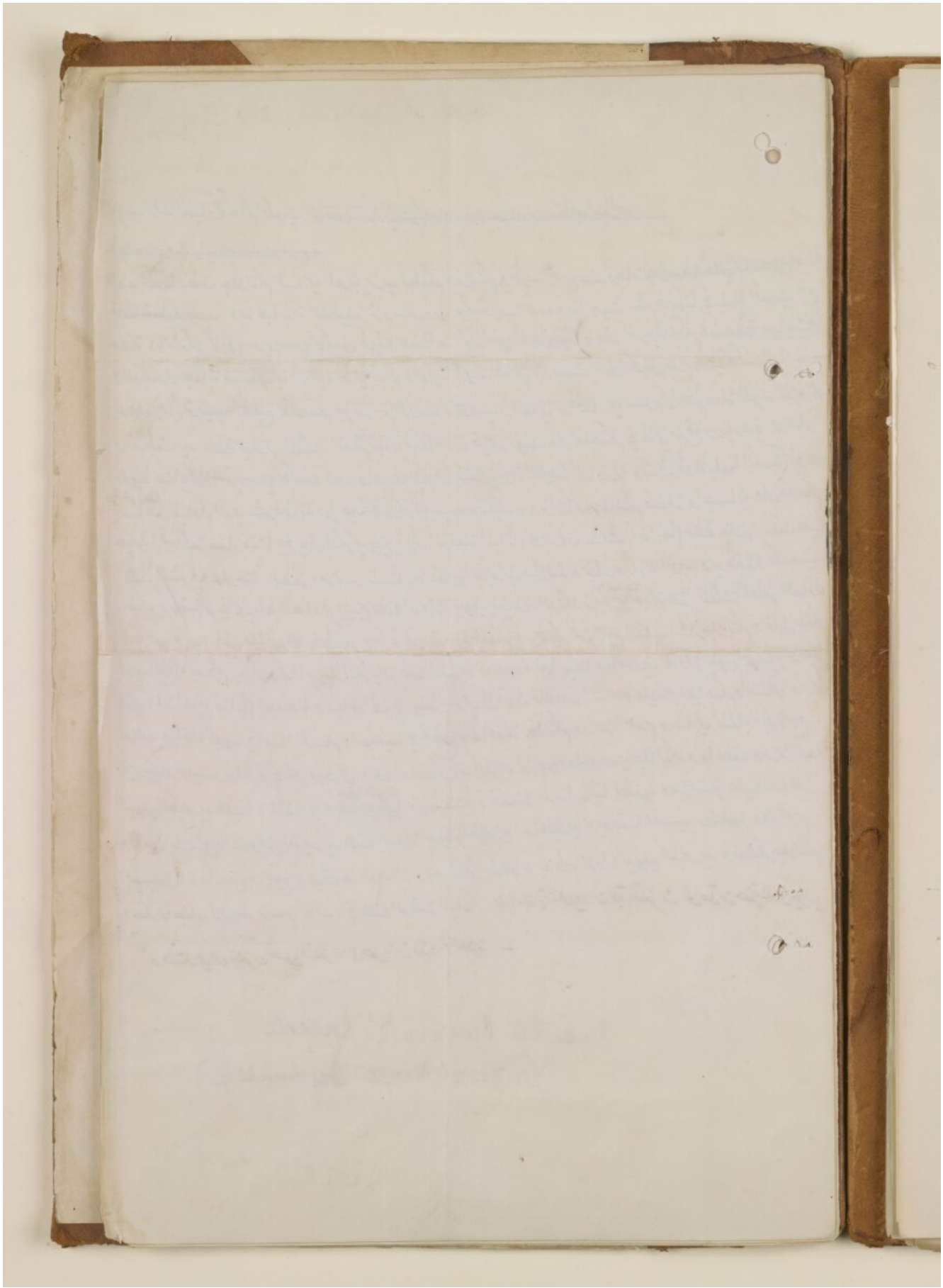
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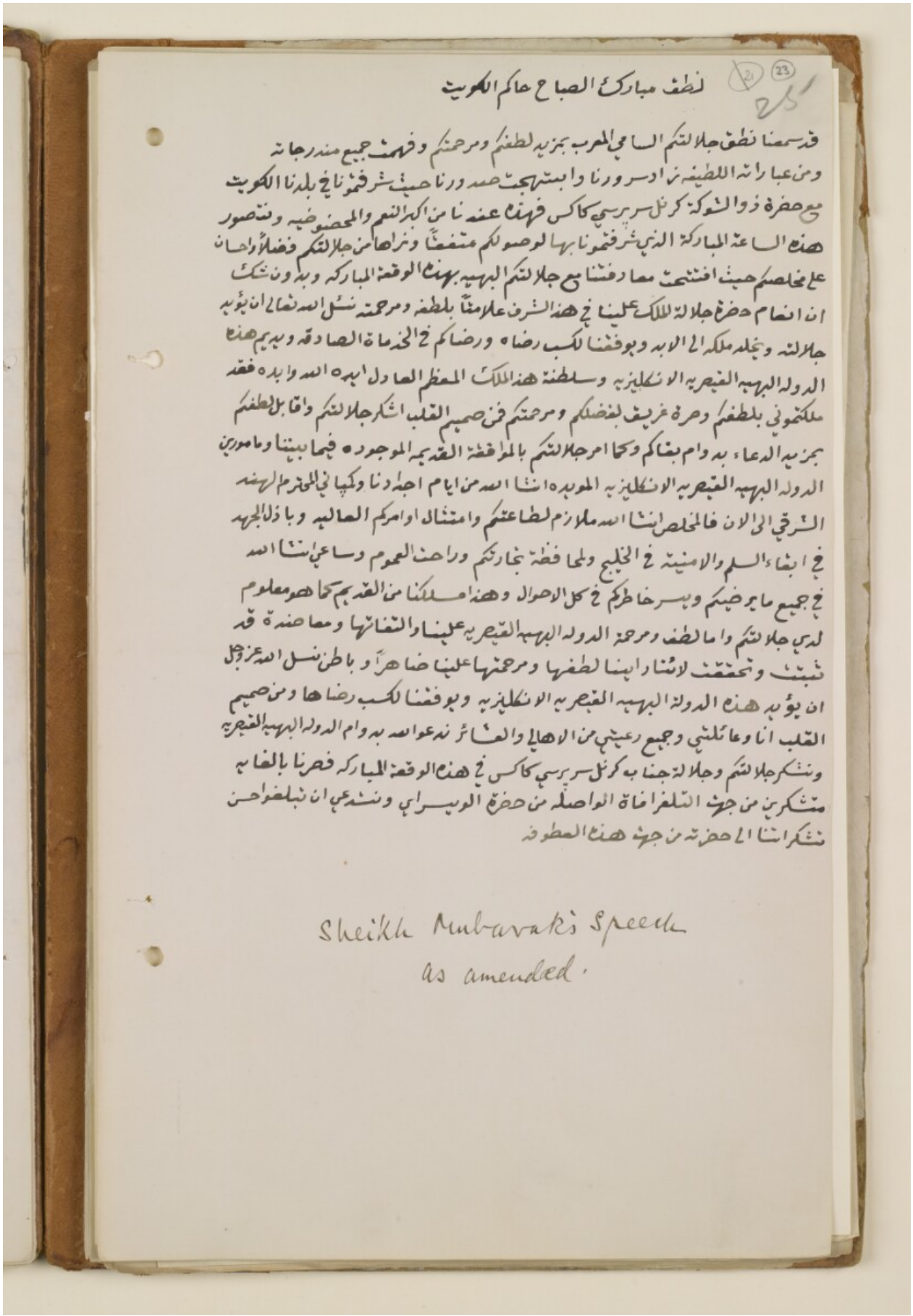


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Sheikh Mubarak's Speech
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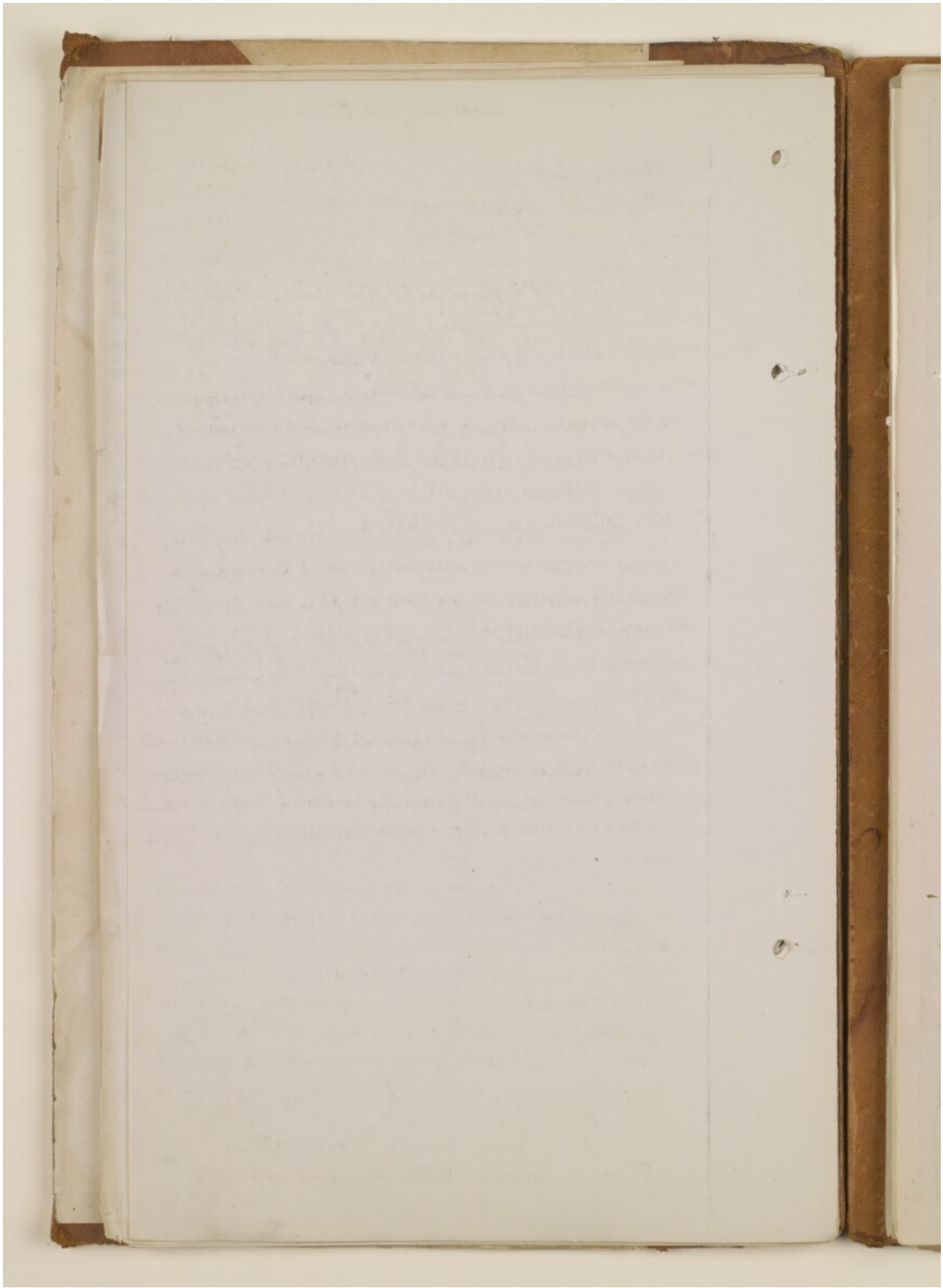


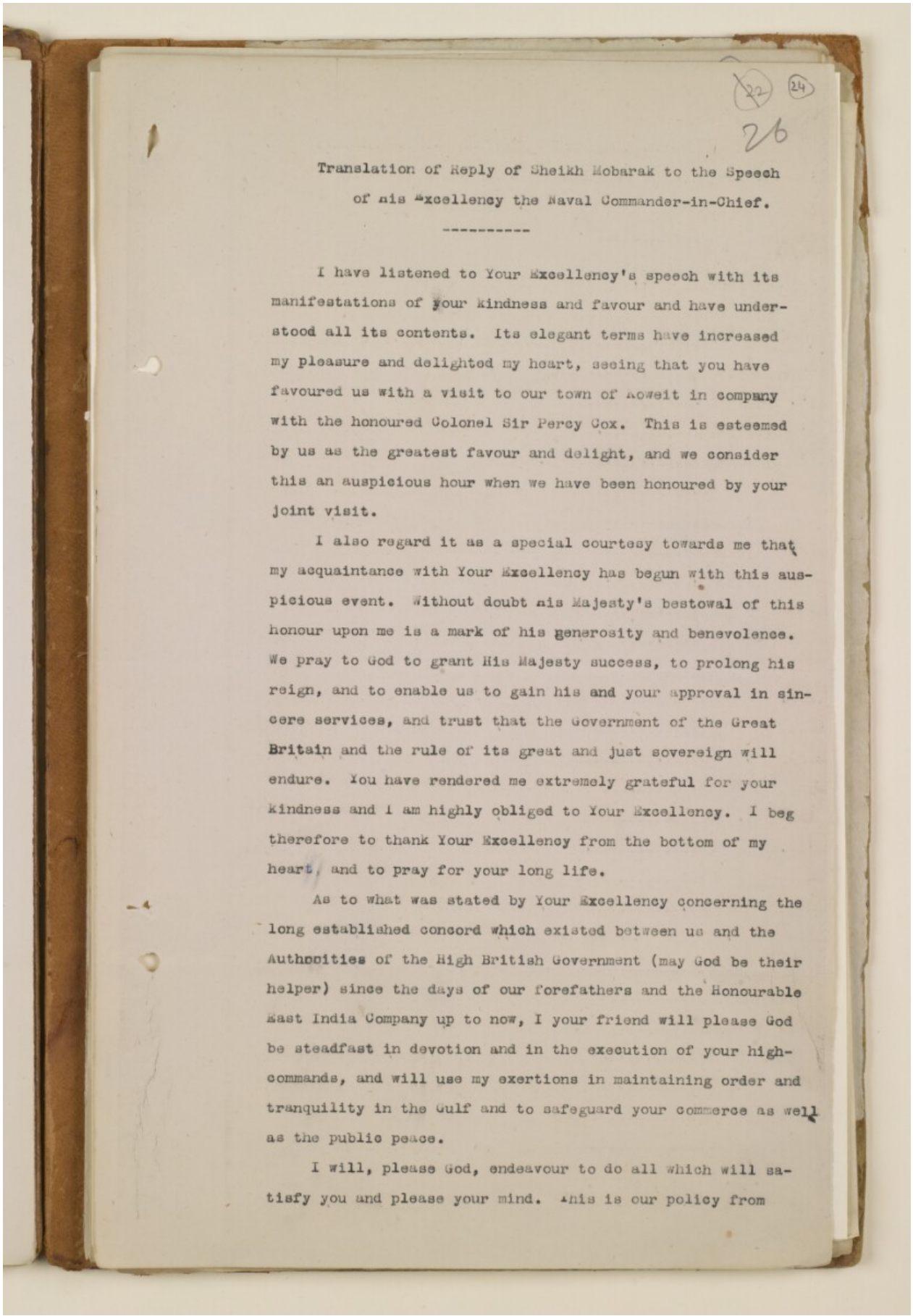


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قد سمعنا نطق جلالتكم السامي المعرب بمزيد لطفكم ومرحمتكم وفهمنا جميع مندرجاته ومن عباراته اللطيفة زادسرورنا وابتهجت صدورنا حيث شرفتمونا في بلدنا الكويت مع حضرة ذوالشوكة كرنل سرپرسي كاكس فهنئا عنه نا من اكبر النعم والمحضوضيه ونتصور هذه الساعة المباركة الذي شرفتمونا بها لوصولكم متمتعاً وزراها من جلالتكم فضلاً واحسان على مخلصكم حيث افتتحت معادفتنا مع جلالتكم البهيه بهذا الوقعة المباركه وبدون شك ان انضمام حضرة جلالة الملك علينا في هذا الشرف علامتاً بلطفه ومرحمته نسئل الله تعالى ان يؤيد جلالته ويجعل ملكه الى الابد ويوفقنا لكسب رضاه ورضاكم في الخدماة الصادقه وبديهم هذه الدولة البهيه الغبرية الانكليزيه وسلطنة هذا الملك المعظم العادل ابده الله وابده فقد ملكتموني بلطفكم وحرة غريق لفضلكم ومرحمتكم فمن صميم القلب اشكر جلالتكم واقابل لطفكم بمزيد الدعاء بدوام بقاكم وكما امر جلالتكم بالمواظبة القديمه الموجوده فيما بيننا ومامورين الدولة البهيه الغبرية الانكليزيه المؤيده انشا الله من ايام اجدادنا ولكوني المحترم الرهنه الشرقي الى الان فالمخلص انشا الله ملازم لطاعتكم وامتثال اوامركم العاليه وباذل الجهد في ابقاء السلم والامنيه في الخليج ولمحافظة تجاركم وراحة العموم وساعي انشا الله في جميع ما يرضيكم ويسر خاطركم في كل الاحوال وهذا مسلكنا من القديم كما هو معلوم لدى جلالتكم واما لطف ومرحمة الدولة البهيه الغبرية علينا واتفاقها ومعاضدة قد ثبتت وتحققت لاشتارابنا لطفها ومرحمتها علينا ظاهراً وباطن نسئل الله عزوجل ان يؤيد هذه الدولة البهيه الغبرية الانكليزيه ويوفقنا لكسب رضاها ومن صميم القلب انا وعائلتي وجميع رعيتي من الاهالي والعشائر ندعو الله بدوام الدولة البهيه الغبرية ونشكر جلالتكم وجلالة جنابه كرنل سرپرسي كاكس في هذه الوقعة المباركه فحررنا بالغايه متشكرين من جهة التلغراف الواصله من حضرة الوبيراي ونستدعي ان تبلغوا حسن شكرانا الى حضرته من جهة هذه العطوفه

Sheikh Mubarak's Speech
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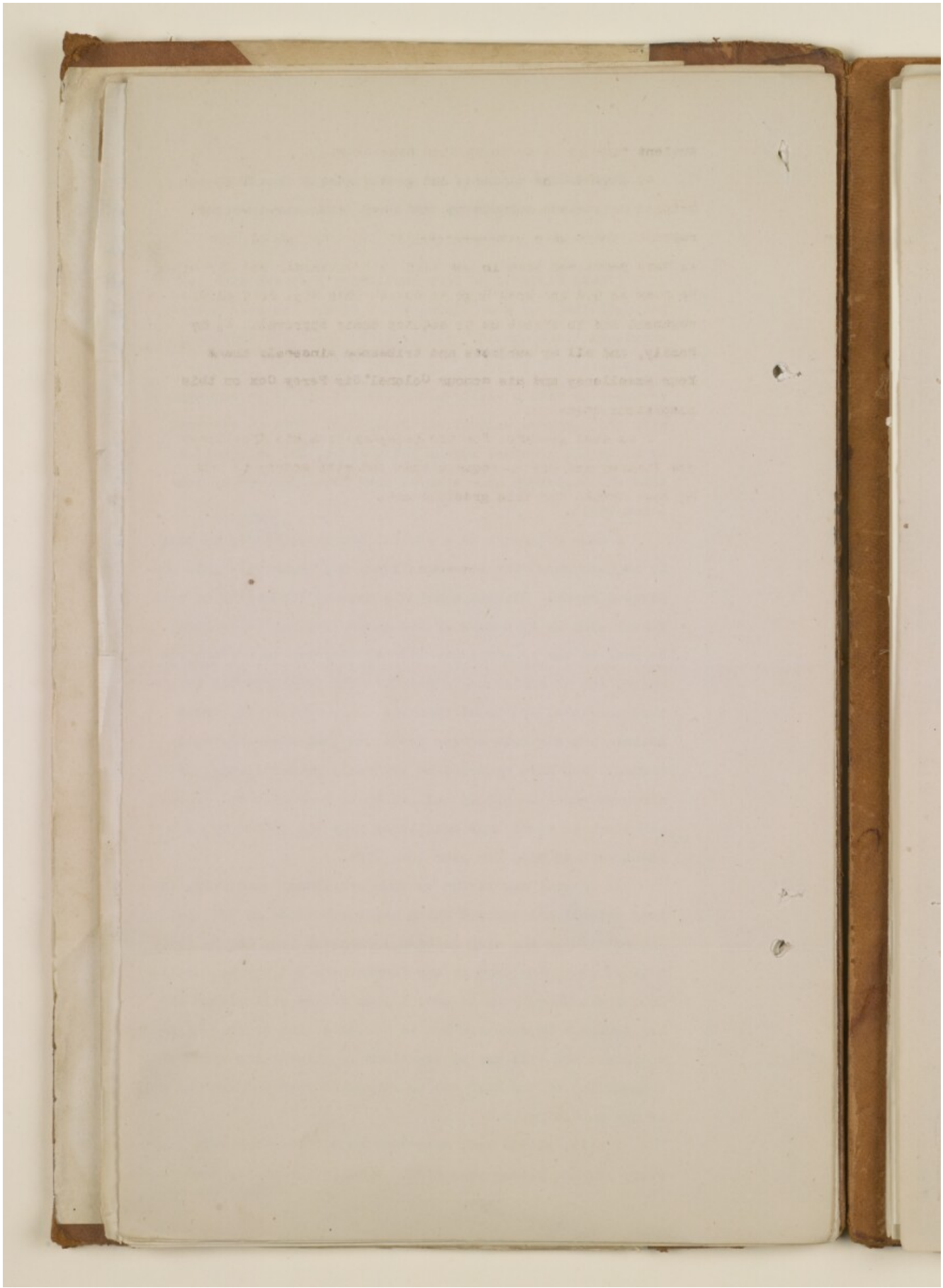
Translation of Reply of Sheikh Mobarak to the Speech of his Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief.

I have listened to Your Excellency's speech with its manifestations of your kindness and favour and have understood all its contents. Its elegant terms have increased my pleasure and delighted my heart, seeing that you have favoured us with a visit to our town of Koweit in company with the honoured Colonel Sir Percy Cox. This is esteemed by us as the greatest favour and delight, and we consider this an auspicious hour when we have been honoured by your joint visit.

I also regard it as a special courtesy towards me that my acquaintance with Your Excellency has begun with this auspicious event. Without doubt his Majesty's bestowal of this honour upon me is a mark of his generosity and benevolence. We pray to God to grant His Majesty success, to prolong his reign, and to enable us to gain his and your approval in sincere services, and trust that the Government of the Great Britain and the rule of its great and just sovereign will endure. You have rendered me extremely grateful for your kindness and I am highly obliged to Your Excellency. I beg therefore to thank Your Excellency from the bottom of my heart, and to pray for your long life.

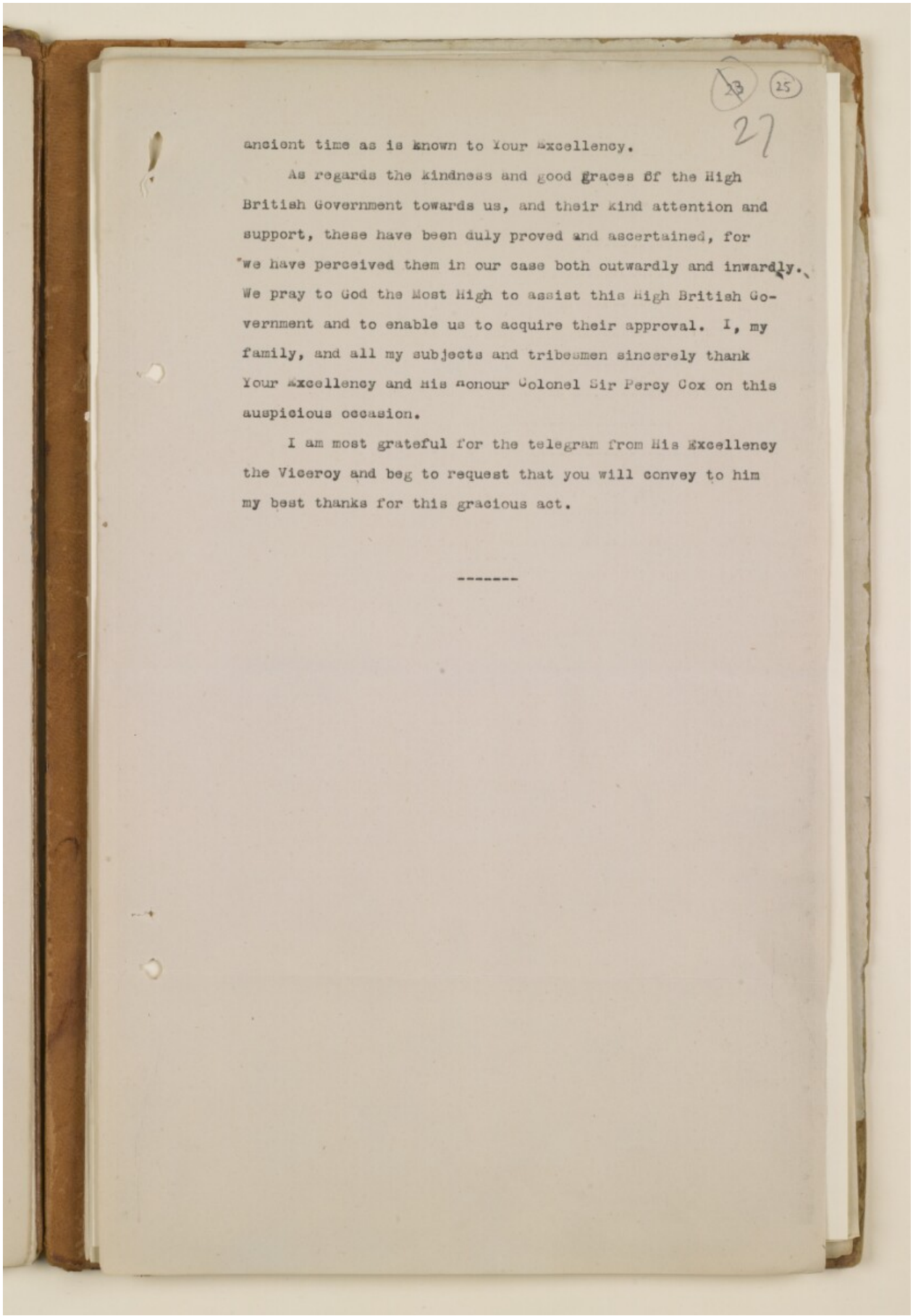
As to what was stated by Your Excellency concerning the long established concord which existed between us and the Authorities of the High British Government (may God be their helper) since the days of our forefathers and the Honourable East India Company up to now, I your friend will please God be steadfast in devotion and in the execution of your high-commands, and will use my exertions in maintaining order and tranquility in the Gulf and to safeguard your commerce as well as the public peace.

I will, please God, endeavour to do all which will satisfy you and please your mind. This is our policy from



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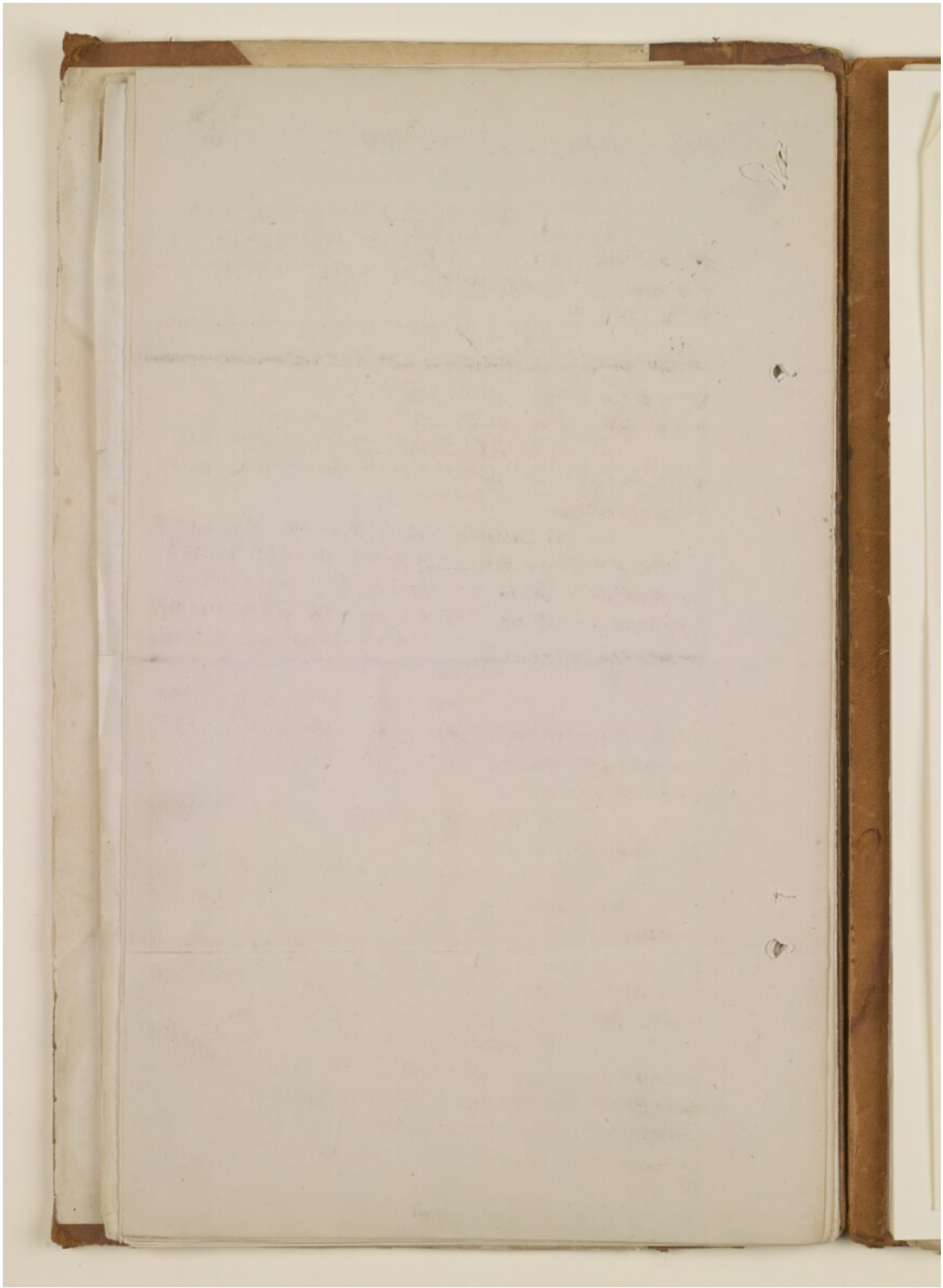
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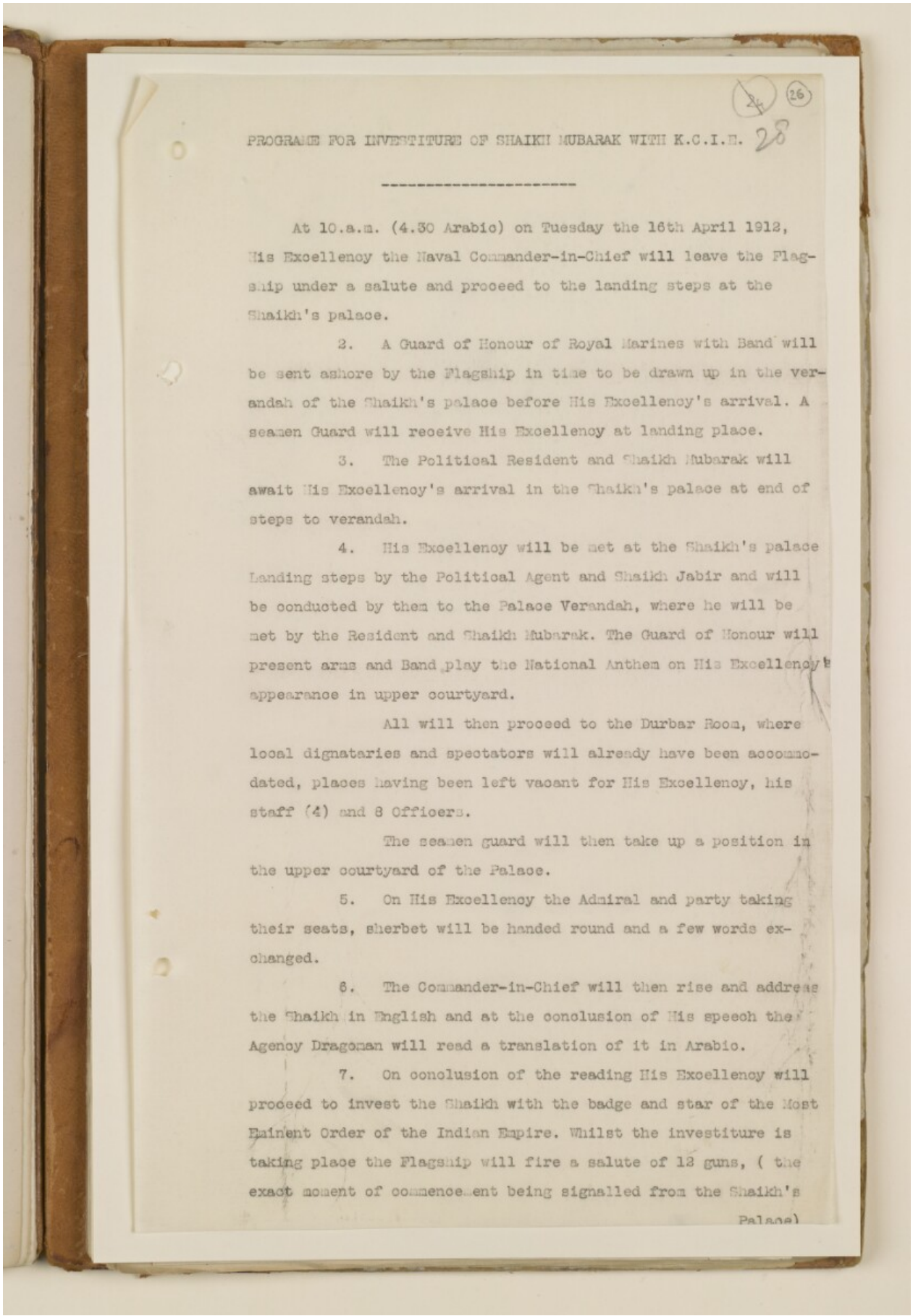
As regards the kindness and good graces of the High British Government towards us, and their kind attention and support, these have been duly proved and ascertained, for we have perceived them in our case both outwardly and inwardly. We pray to God the Most High to assist this High British Government and to enable us to acquire their approval. I, my family, and all my subjects and tribesmen sincerely thank Your Excellency and His Honour Colonel Sir Percy Cox on this auspicious occasion.

I am most grateful for the telegram from His Excellency the Viceroy and beg to request that you will convey to him my best thanks for this gracious act.



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PROGRAMME FOR INVESTITURE OF SHAIKH MUBARAK WITH K.C.I.E.

At 10.a.m. (4.30 Arabic) on Tuesday the 16th April 1912, His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief will leave the Flagship under a salute and proceed to the landing steps at the Shaikh's palace.

2. A Guard of Honour of Royal Marines with Band will be sent ashore by the Flagship in time to be drawn up in the verandah of the Shaikh's palace before His Excellency's arrival. A seamen Guard will receive His Excellency at landing place.

3. The Political Resident and Shaikh Mubarak will await His Excellency's arrival in the Shaikh's palace at end of steps to verandah.

4. His Excellency will be met at the Shaikh's palace Landing steps by the Political Agent and Shaikh Jabir and will be conducted by them to the Palace Verandah, where he will be met by the Resident and Shaikh Mubarak. The Guard of Honour will present arms and Band play the National Anthem on His Excellency's appearance in upper courtyard.

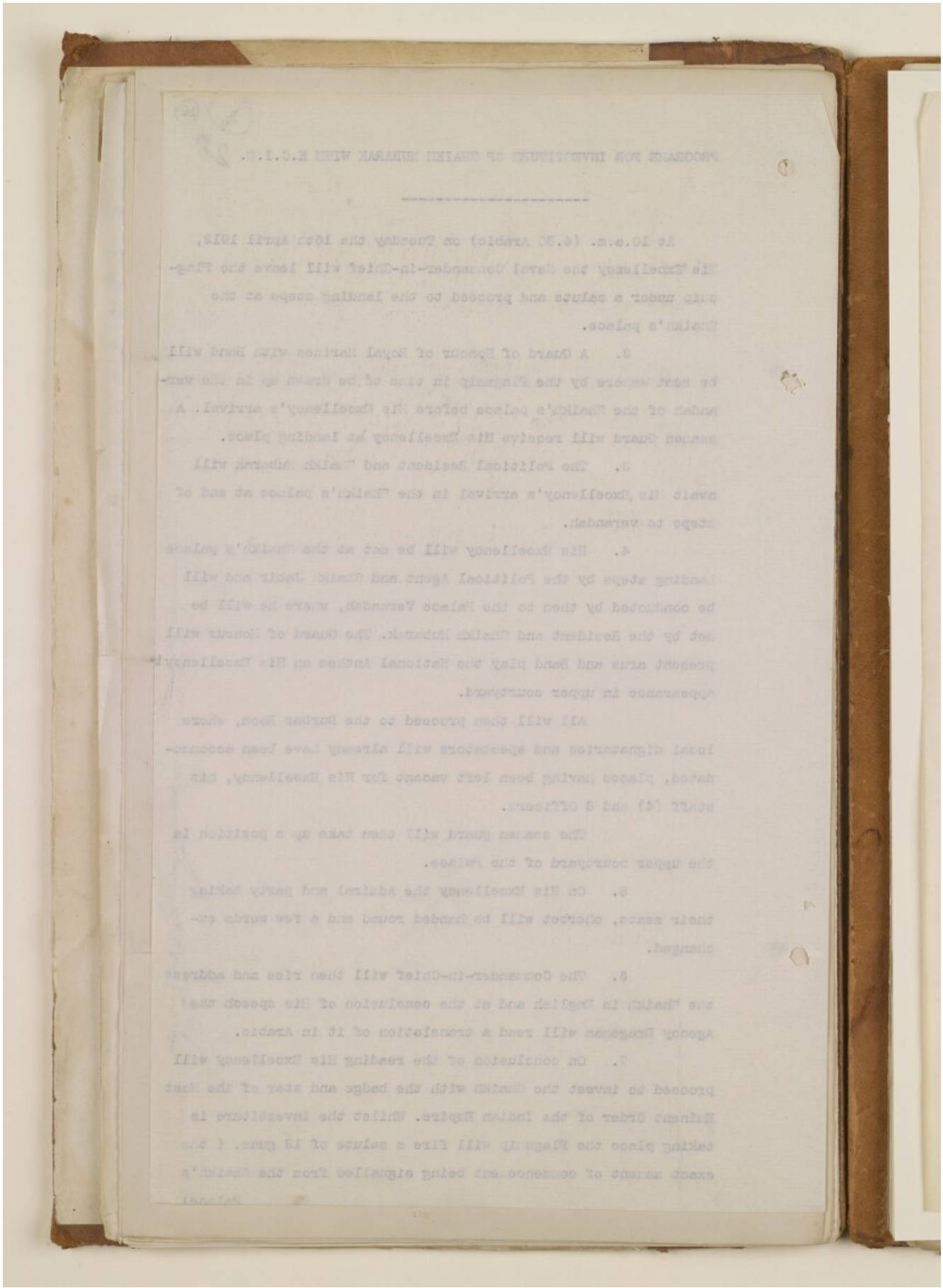
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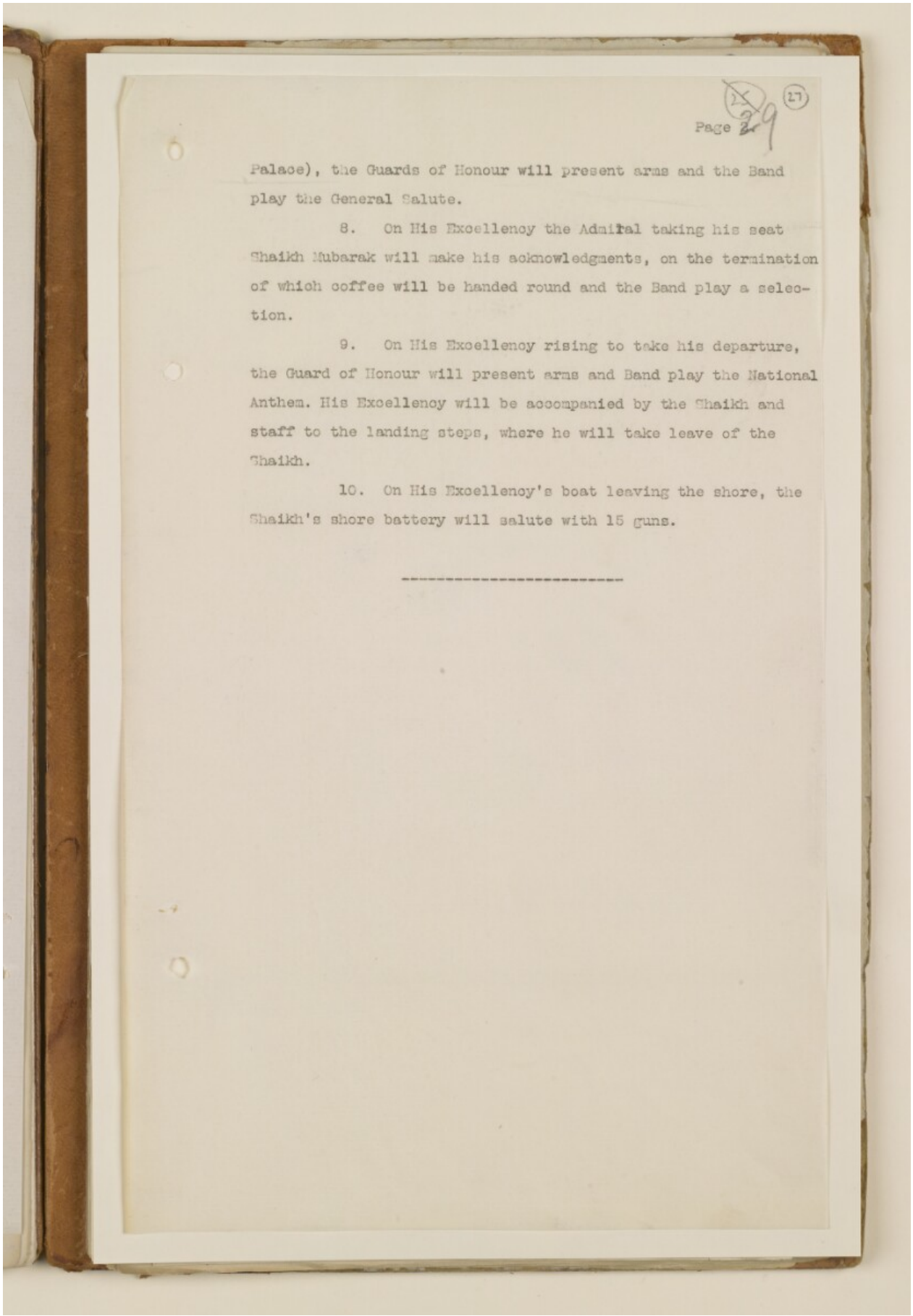
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7. On conclusion of the reading His Excellency will proceed to invest the Shaikh with the badge and star of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire. Whilst the investiture is taking place the Flagship will fire a salute of 13 guns, (the exact moment of commencement being signalled from the Shaikh's Palace)



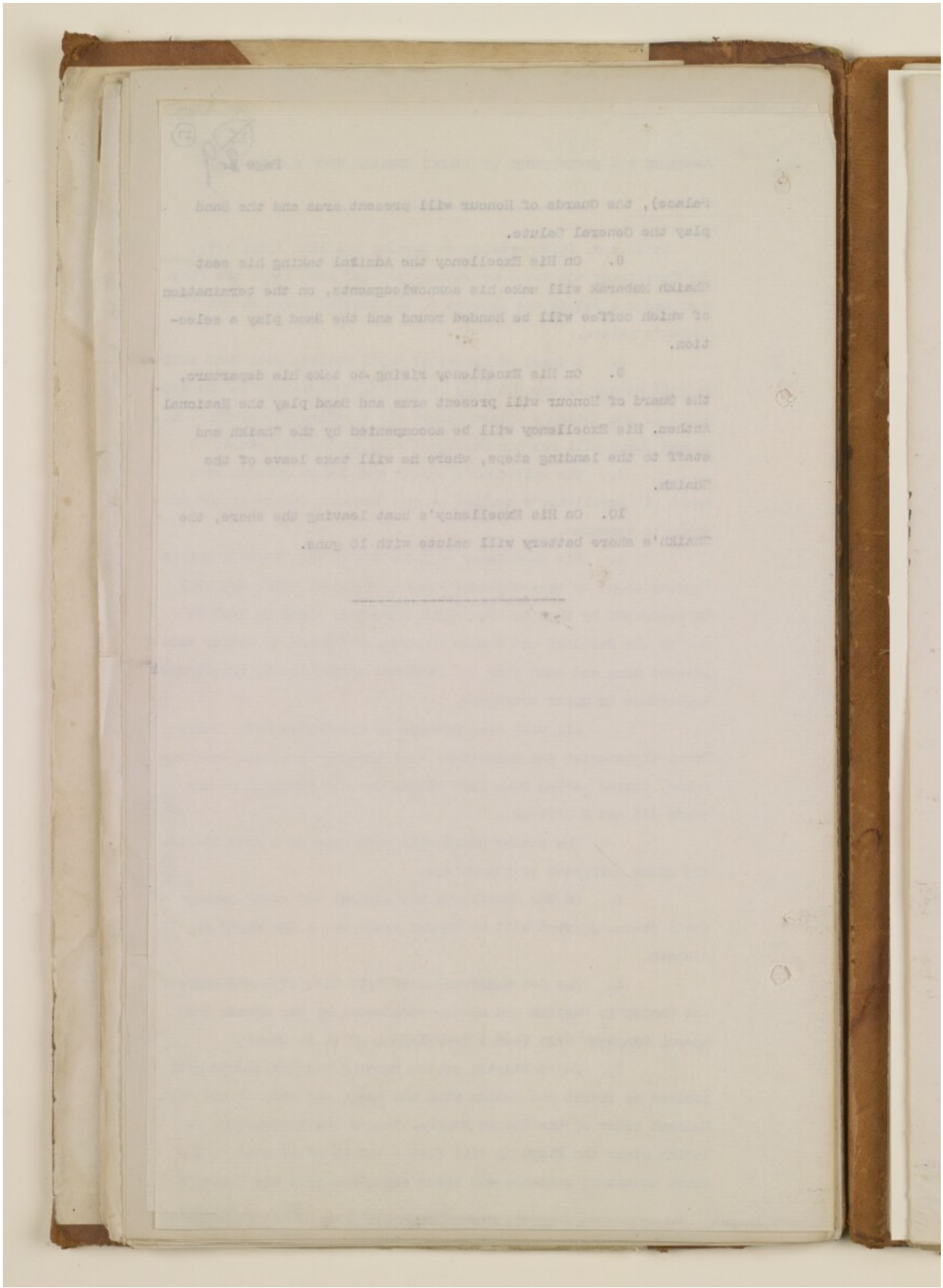


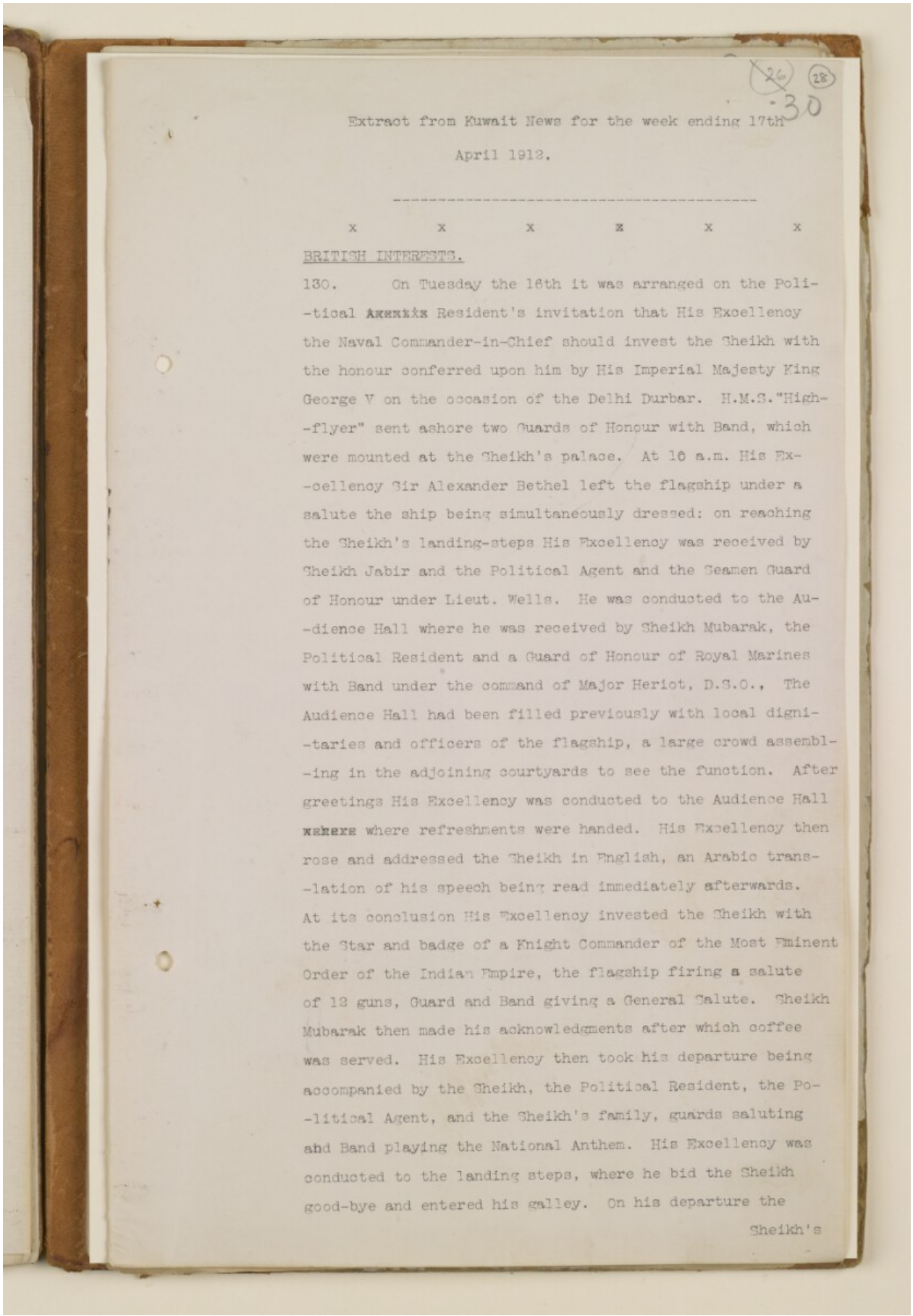
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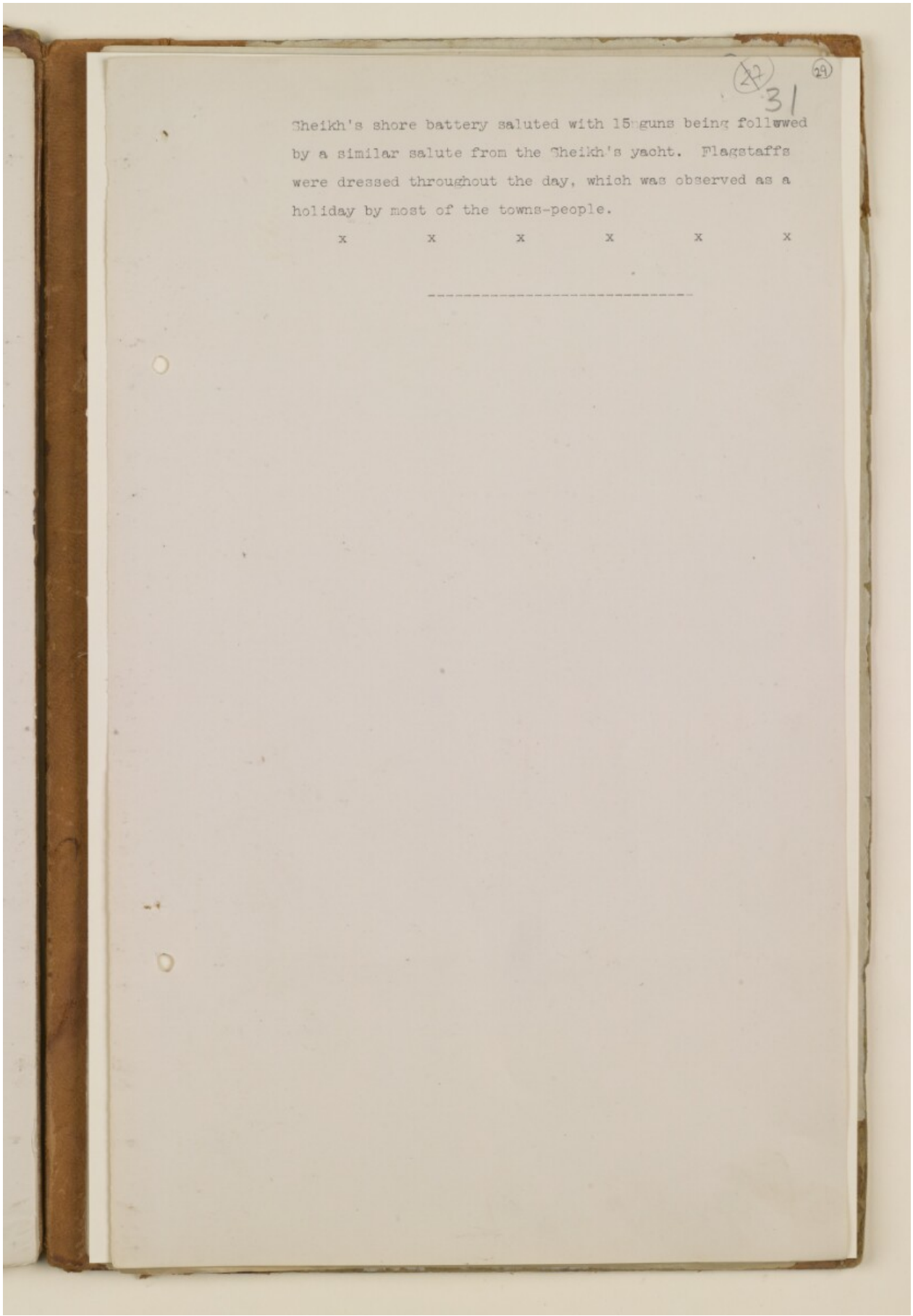
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130. On Tuesday the 16th it was arranged on the Poli-tical ~~Agency~~ Resident's invitation that His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief should invest the Sheikh with the honour conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty King George V on the occasion of the Delhi Durbar. H.M.S."High-flyer" sent ashore two Guards of Honour with Band, which were mounted at the Sheikh's palace. At 10 a.m. His Ex-cellency Sir Alexander Bethel left the flagship under a salute the ship being simultaneously dressed: on reaching the Sheikh's landing-steps His Excellency was received by Sheikh Jabir and the Political Agent and the Seamen Guard of Honour under Lieut. Wells. He was conducted to the Au-dience Hall where he was received by Sheikh Mubarak, the Political Resident and a Guard of Honour of Royal Marines with Band under the command of Major Heriot, D.S.O., The Audience Hall had been filled previously with local digni-taries and officers of the flagship, a large crowd assembl-ing in the adjoining courtyards to see the function. After greetings His Excellency was conducted to the Audience Hall ~~where~~ where refreshments were handed. His Excellency then rose and addressed the Sheikh in English, an Arabic trans-lation of his speech being read immediately afterwards. At its conclusion His Excellency invested the Sheikh with the Star and badge of a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, the flagship firing a salute of 12 guns, Guard and Band giving a General Salute. Sheikh Mubarak then made his acknowledgments after which coffee was served. His Excellency then took his departure being accompanied by the Sheikh, the Political Resident, the Po-litical Agent, and the Sheikh's family, guards saluting and Band playing the National Anthem. His Excellency was conducted to the landing steps, where he bid the Sheikh good-bye and entered his galley. On his departure the Sheikh's

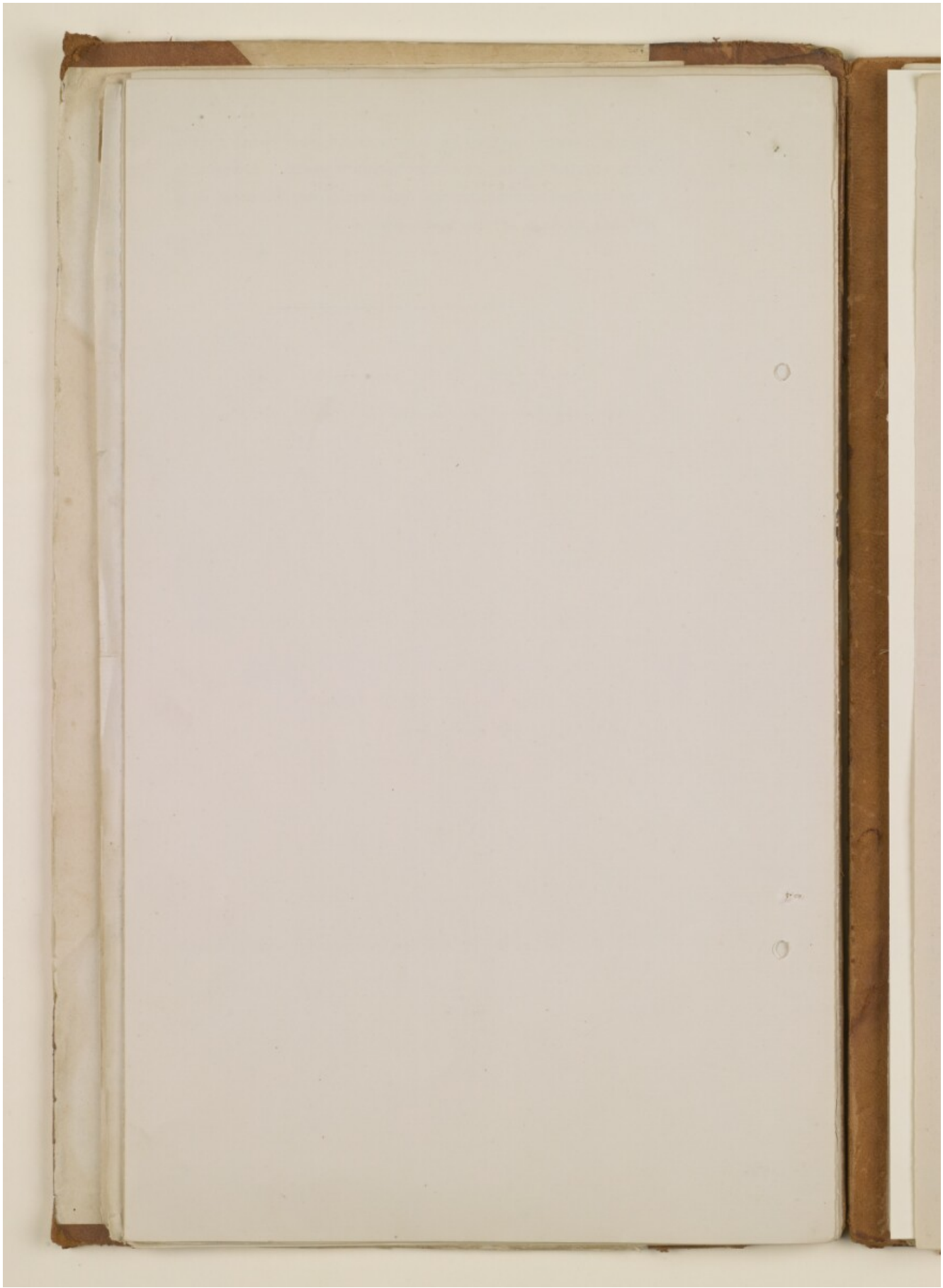




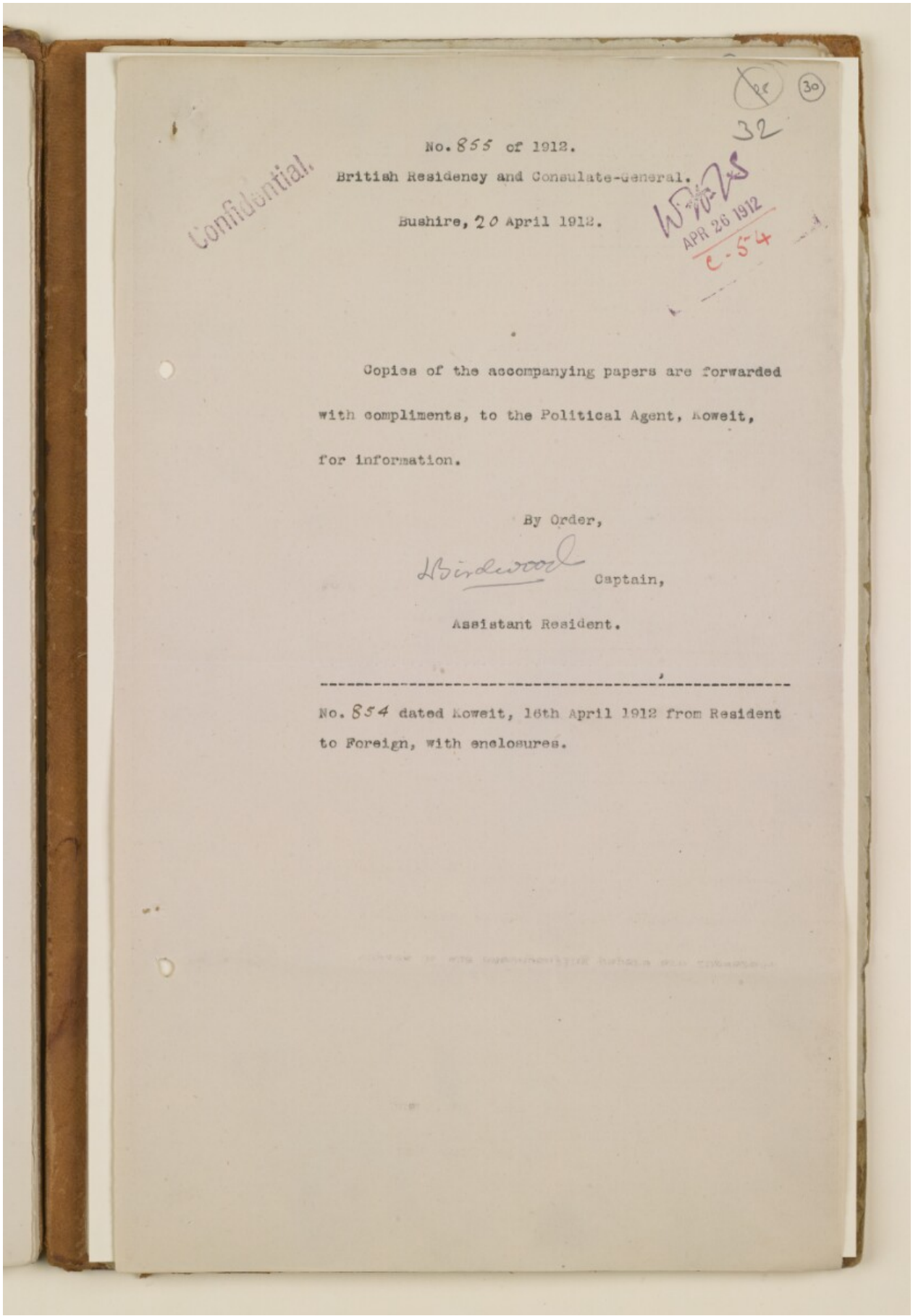
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Sheikh's shore battery saluted with 15 guns being followed by a similar salute from the Sheikh's yacht. Flagstaffs were dressed throughout the day, which was observed as a holiday by most of the towns-people.

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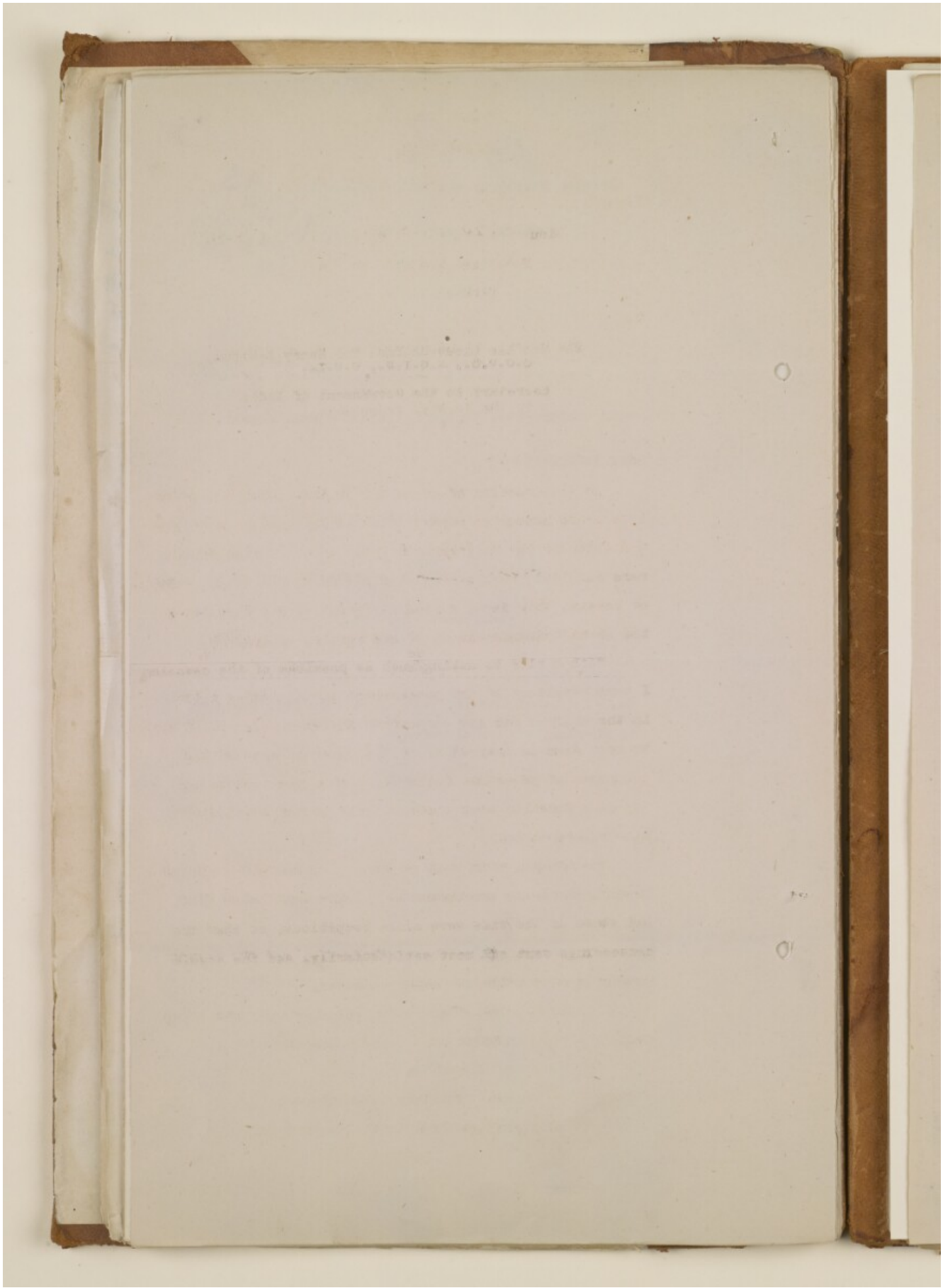
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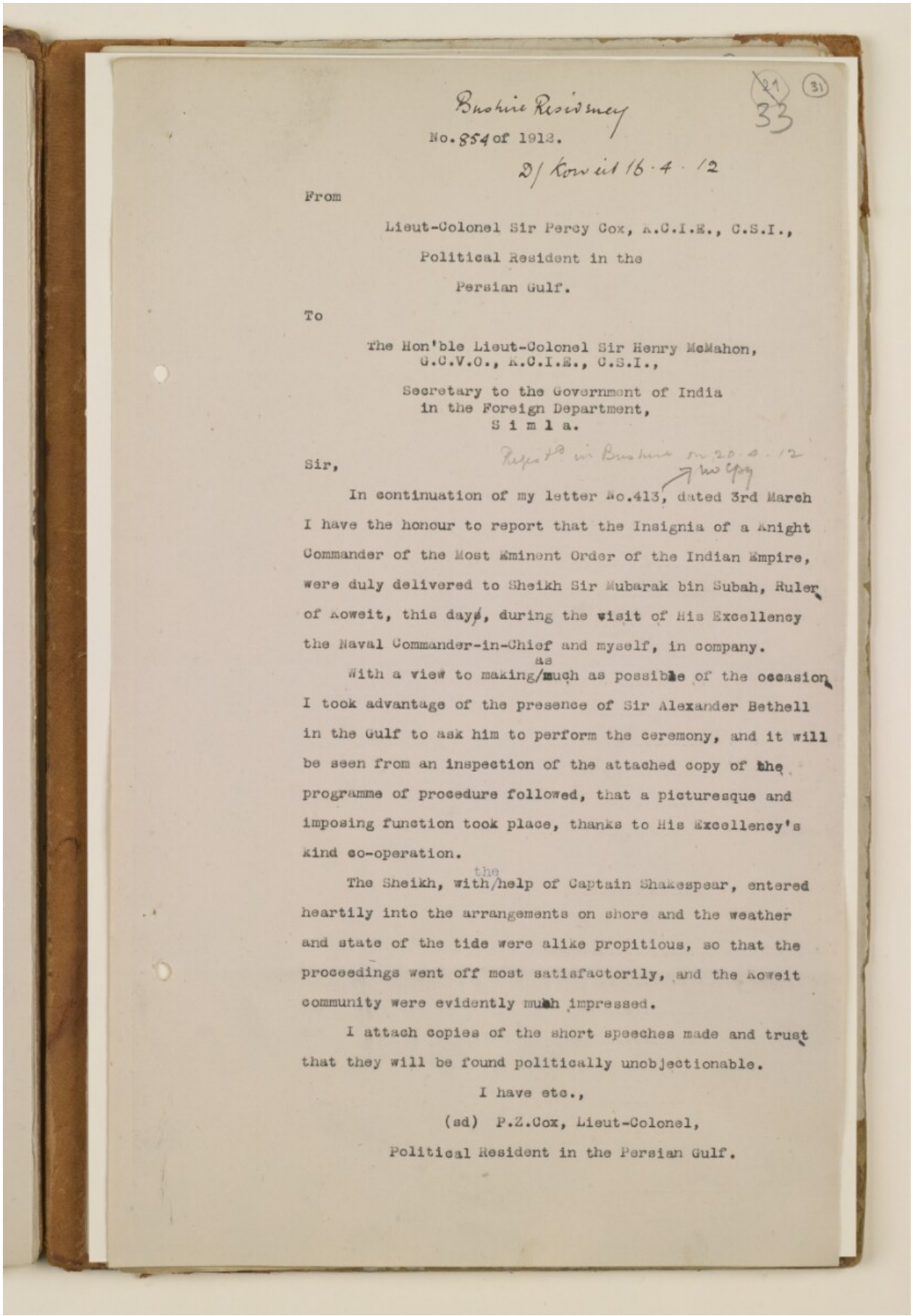
By Order,

H Birdwood Captain,

Assistant Resident.

No. 854 dated Koweit, 16th April 1912 from Resident to Foreign, with enclosures.





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No. 854 of 1913.

D/ Koweit 16.4.12

From

Lieut-Colonel Sir Percy Cox, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.,
Political Resident in the
Persian Gulf.

To

The Hon'ble Lieut-Colonel Sir Henry McMahon,
G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E., C.S.I.,
Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign Department,
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Rept^d in Bushire on 20.4.12

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.413, dated 3rd March I have the honour to report that the Insignia of a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, were duly delivered to Sheikh Sir Mubarak bin Subah, Ruler of Koweit, this day, during the visit of His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief and myself, in company.

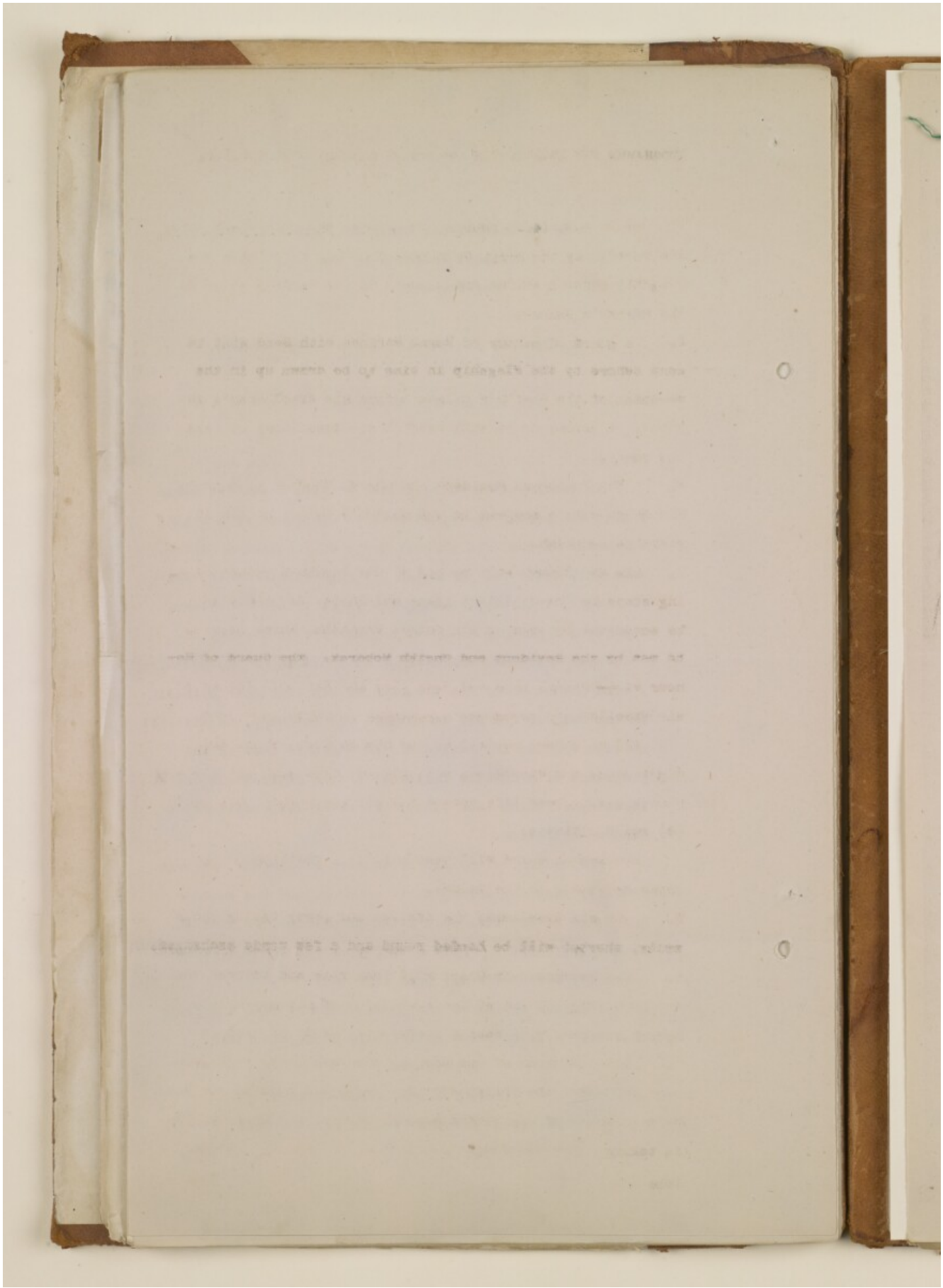
With a view to making as much as possible of the occasion I took advantage of the presence of Sir Alexander Bethell in the Gulf to ask him to perform the ceremony, and it will be seen from an inspection of the attached copy of the programme of procedure followed, that a picturesque and imposing function took place, thanks to His Excellency's kind co-operation.

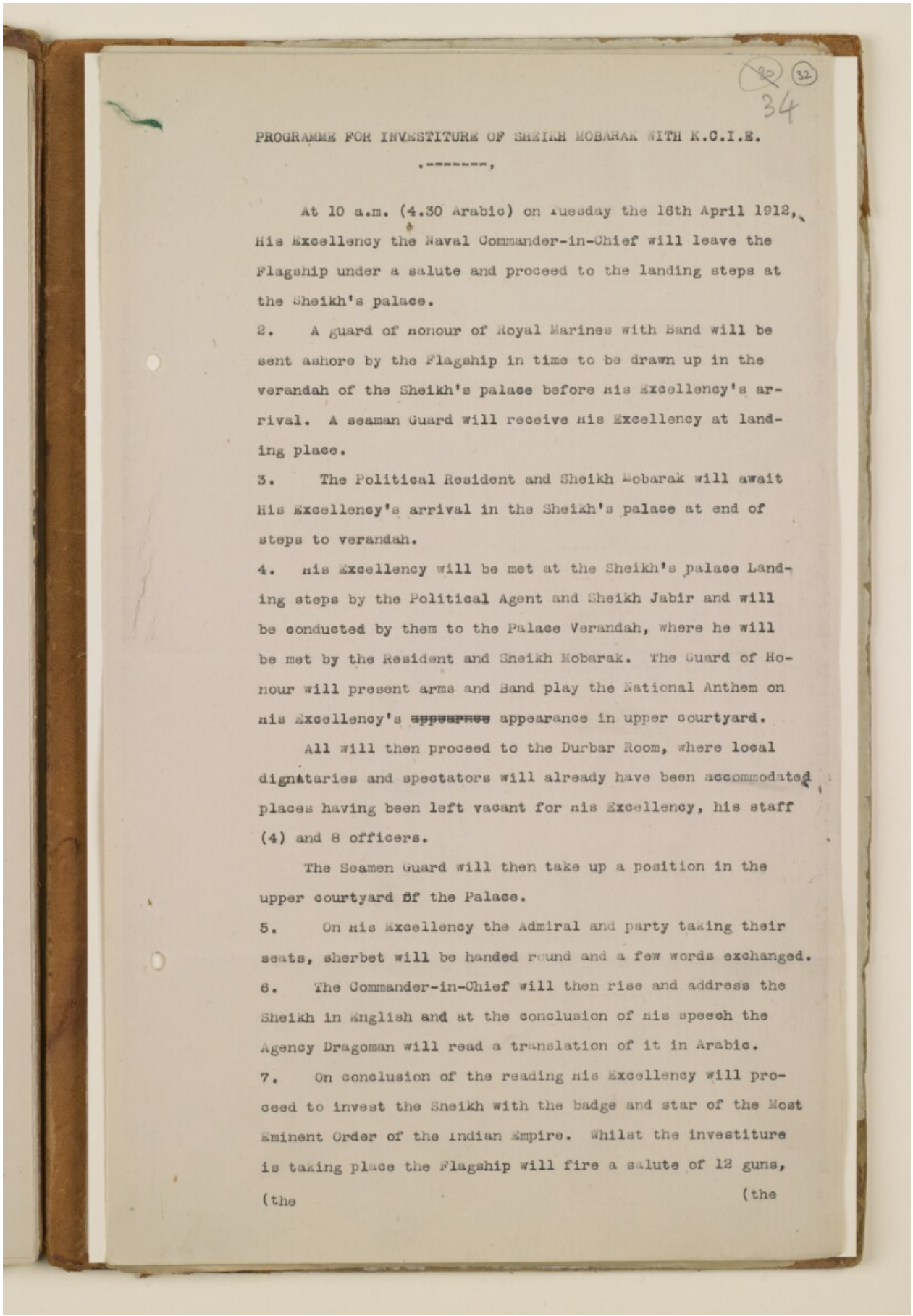
The Sheikh, with the help of Captain Shakespear, entered heartily into the arrangements on shore and the weather and state of the tide were alike propitious, so that the proceedings went off most satisfactorily, and the Koweit community were evidently much impressed.

I attach copies of the short speeches made and trust that they will be found politically unobjectionable.

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(sd) P.Z.Cox, Lieut-Colonel,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.





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PROGRAMME FOR INVESTITURE OF SHEIKH MOBARAK WITH K.C.I.E.

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At 10 a.m. (4.30 Arabic) on Tuesday the 16th April 1912, His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief will leave the Flagship under a salute and proceed to the landing steps at the Sheikh's palace.

2. A guard of honour of Royal Marines with Band will be sent ashore by the Flagship in time to be drawn up in the verandah of the Sheikh's palace before His Excellency's arrival. A seaman Guard will receive His Excellency at landing place.

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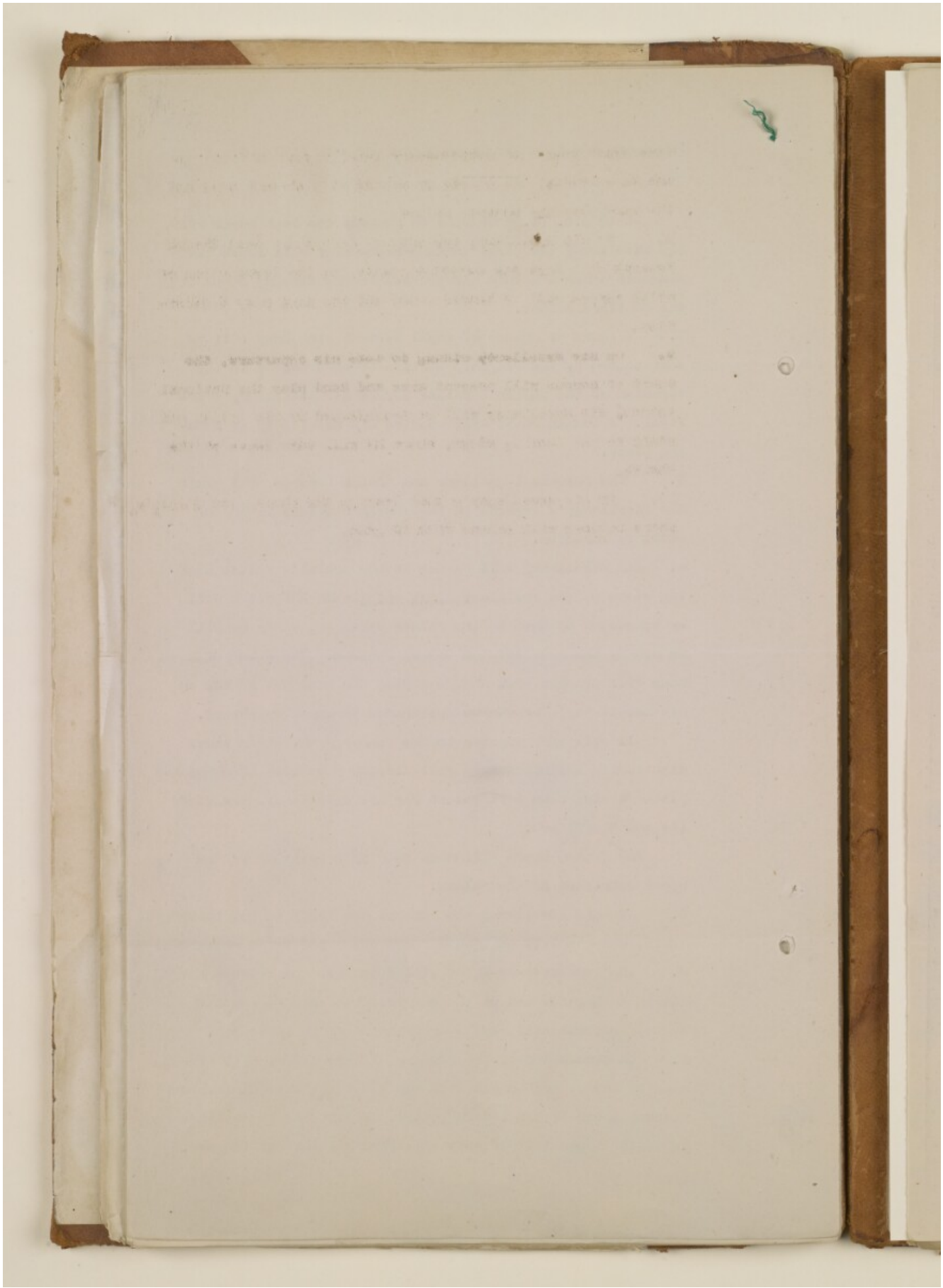
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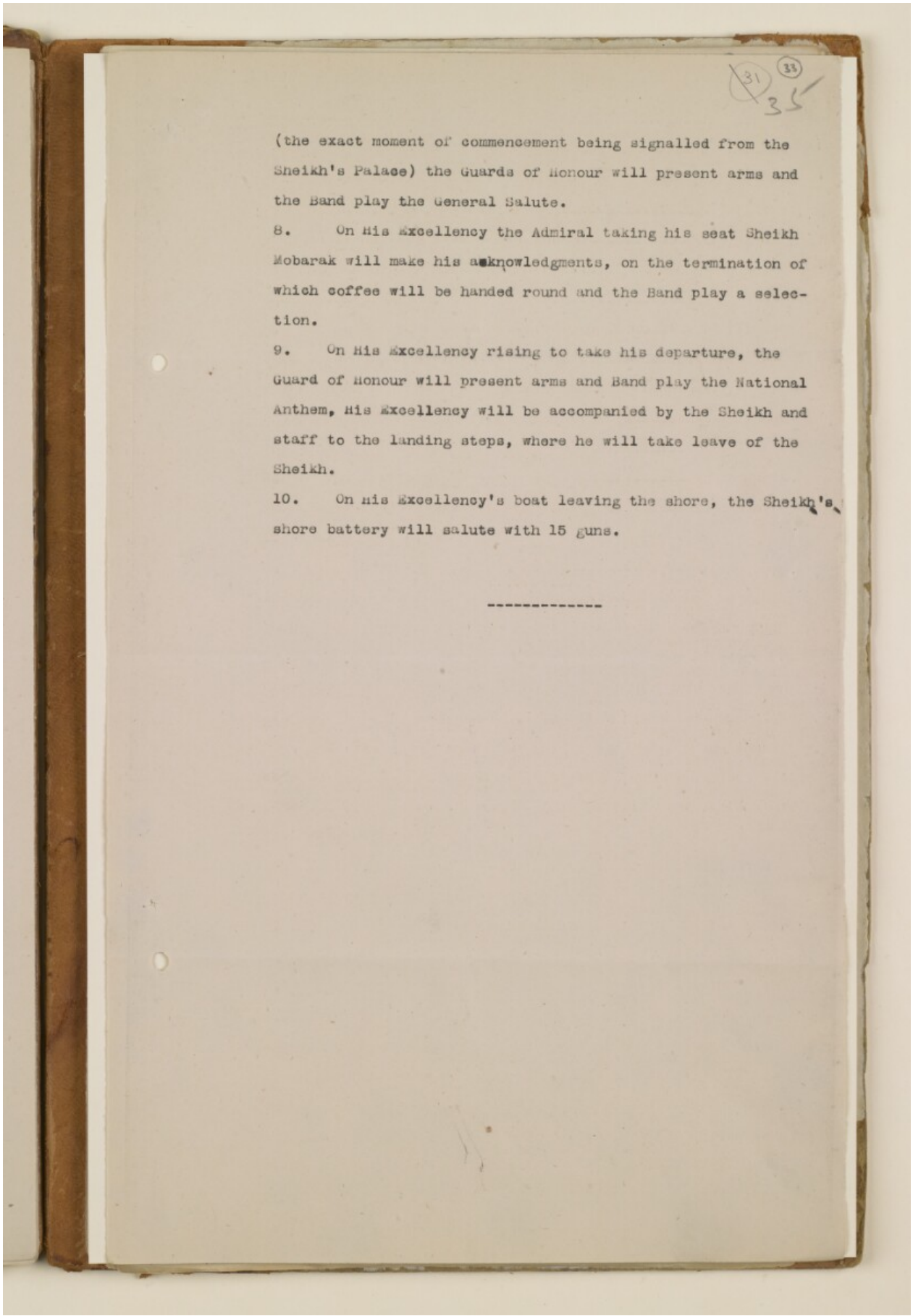
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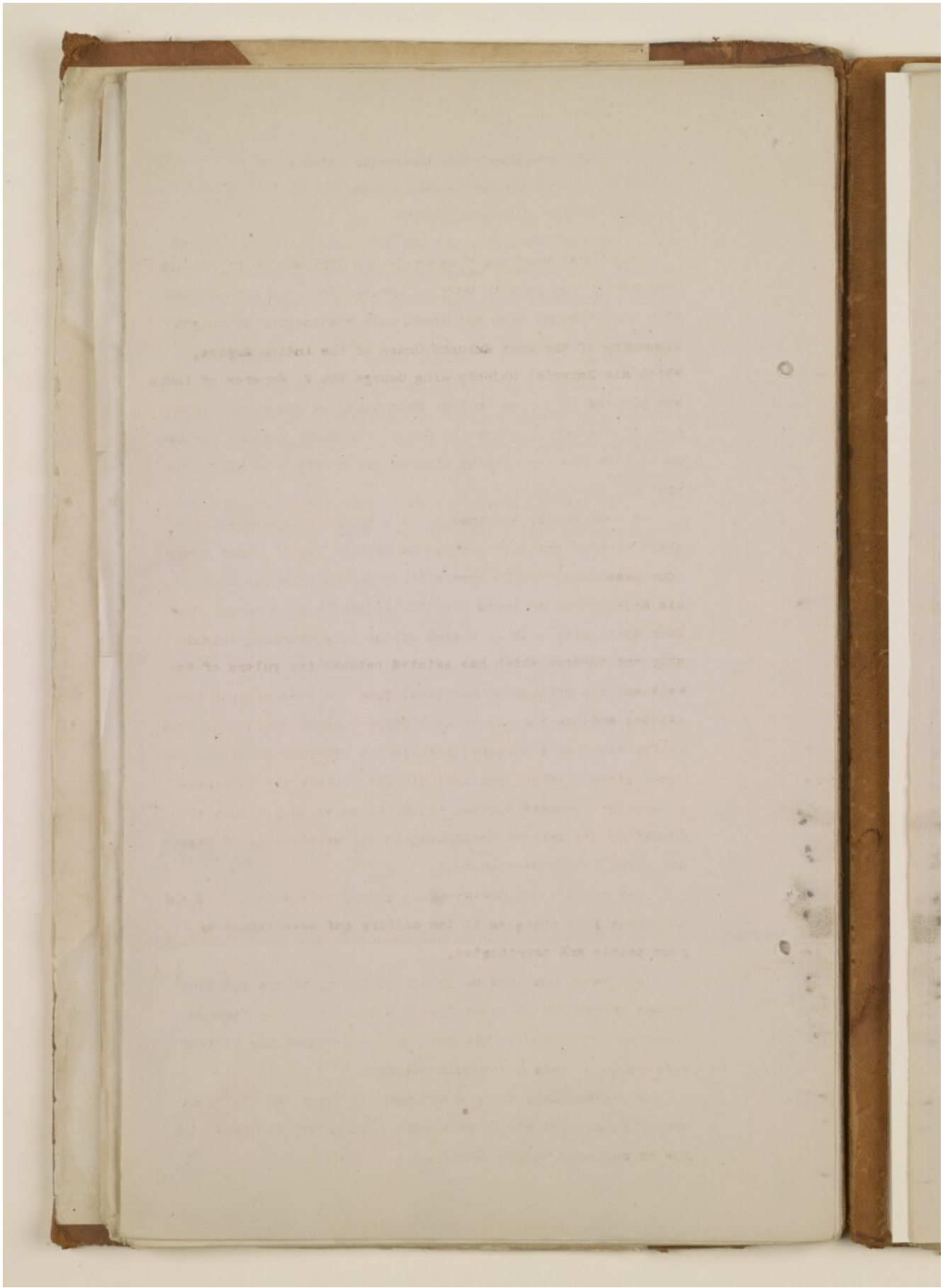
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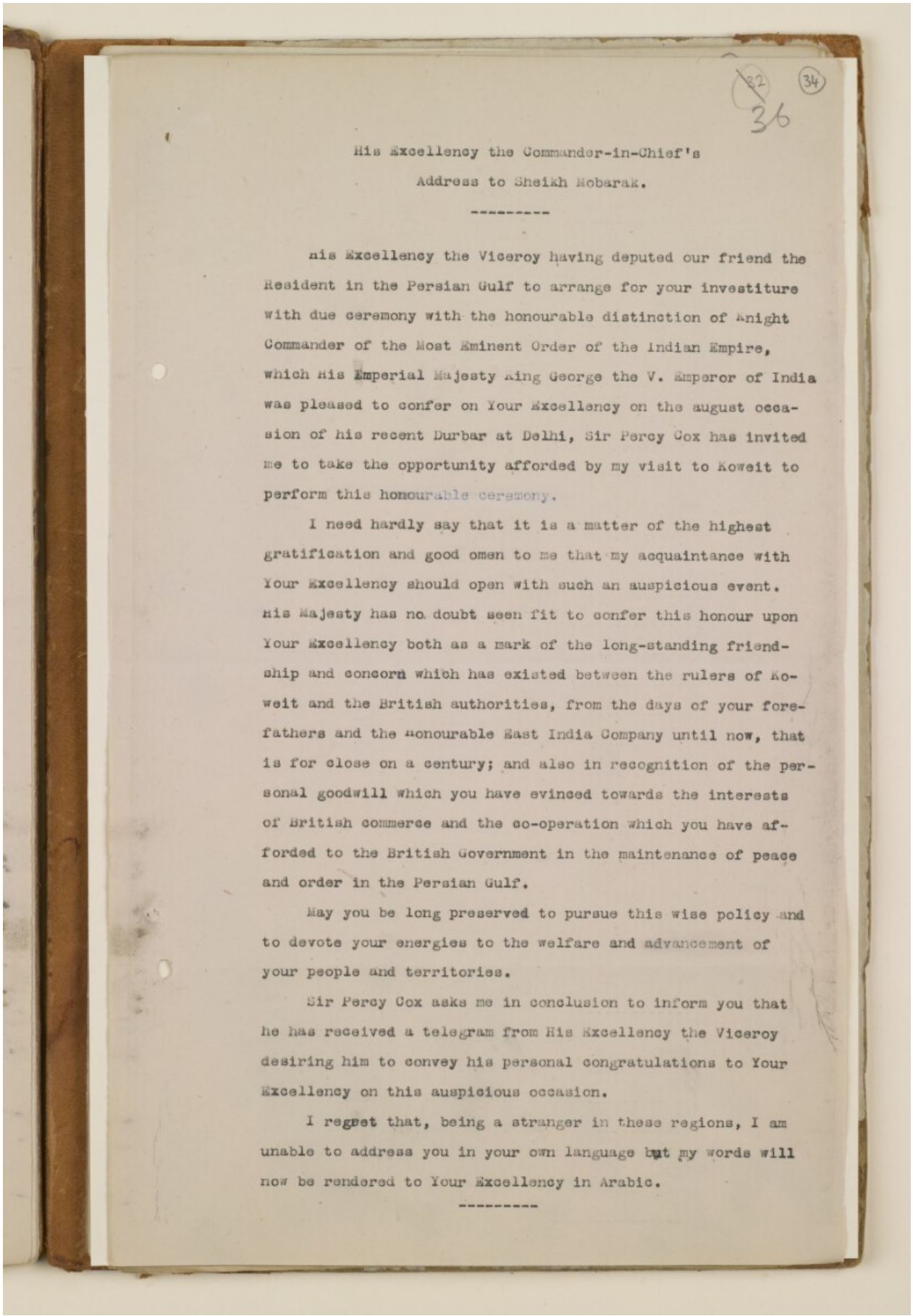
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His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's
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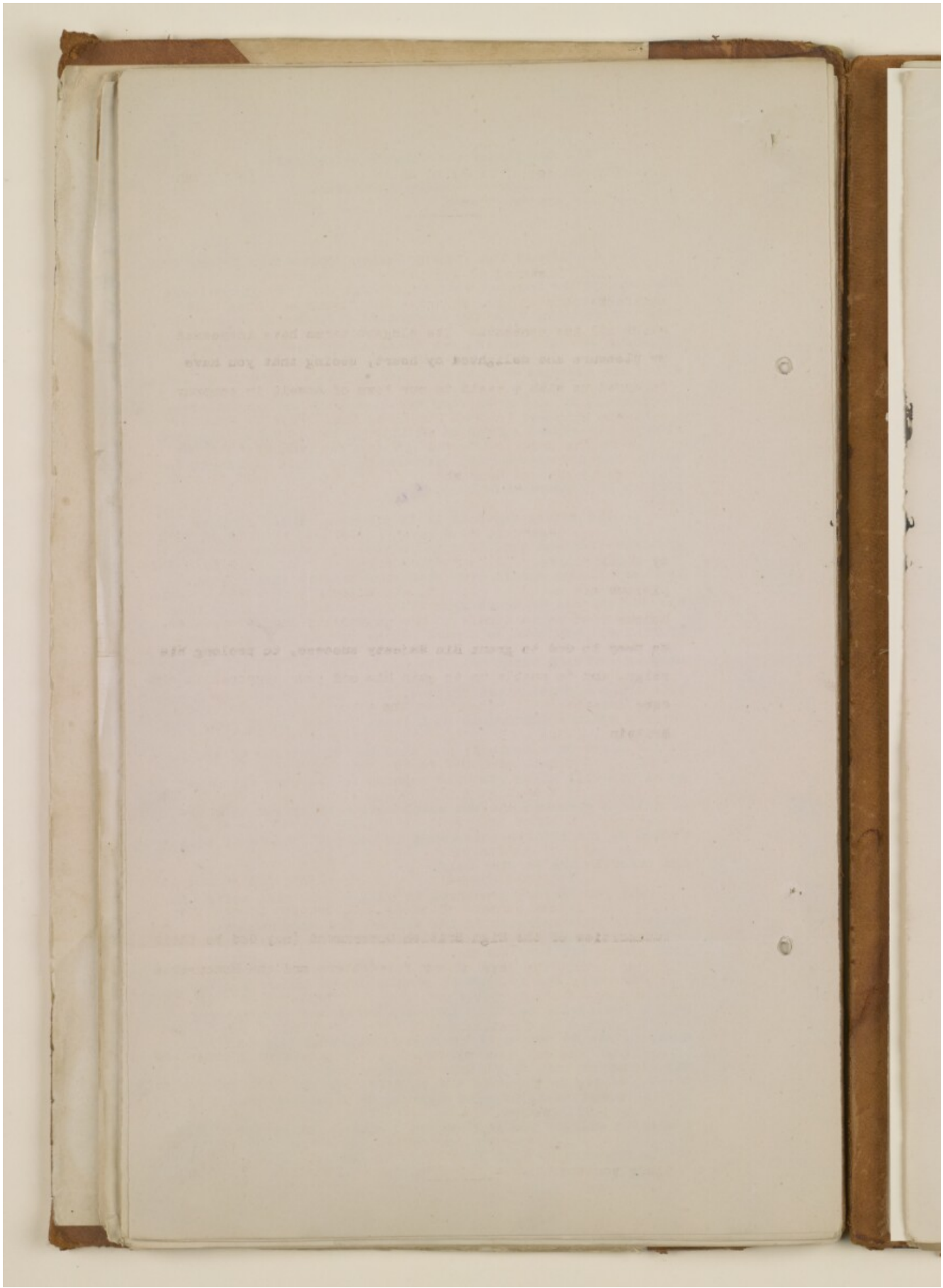
His Excellency the Viceroy having deputed our friend the Resident in the Persian Gulf to arrange for your investiture with due ceremony with the honourable distinction of Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, which His Imperial Majesty King George the V. Emperor of India was pleased to confer on Your Excellency on the august occasion of his recent Durbar at Delhi, Sir Percy Cox has invited me to take the opportunity afforded by my visit to Koweit to perform this honourable ceremony.

I need hardly say that it is a matter of the highest gratification and good omen to me that my acquaintance with Your Excellency should open with such an auspicious event. His Majesty has no doubt seen fit to confer this honour upon Your Excellency both as a mark of the long-standing friendship and concord which has existed between the rulers of Koweit and the British authorities, from the days of your forefathers and the Honourable East India Company until now, that is for close on a century; and also in recognition of the personal goodwill which you have evinced towards the interests of British commerce and the co-operation which you have afforded to the British Government in the maintenance of peace and order in the Persian Gulf.

May you be long preserved to pursue this wise policy and to devote your energies to the welfare and advancement of your people and territories.

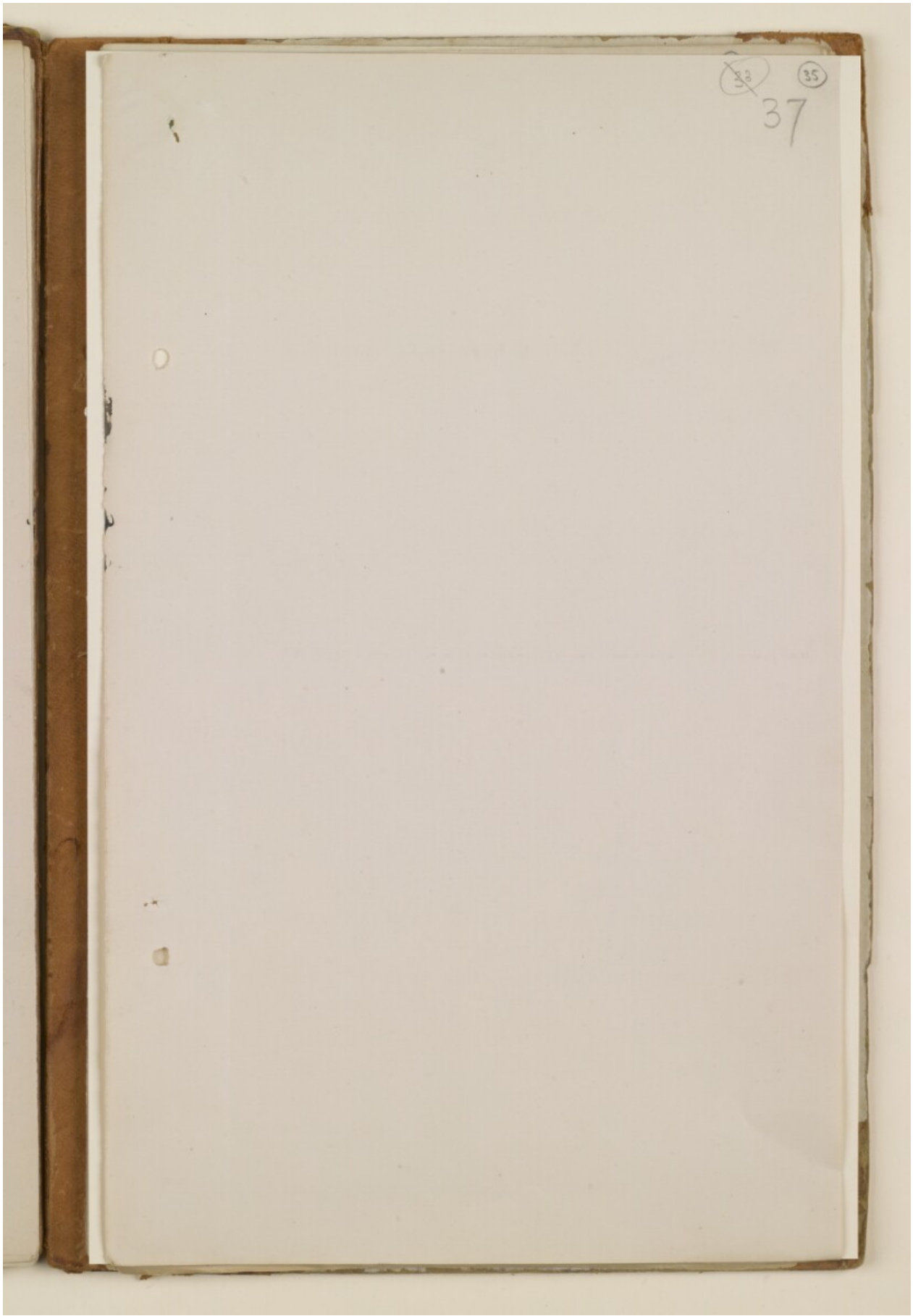
Sir Percy Cox asks me in conclusion to inform you that he has received a telegram from His Excellency the Viceroy desiring him to convey his personal congratulations to Your Excellency on this auspicious occasion.

I regret that, being a stranger in these regions, I am unable to address you in your own language but my words will now be rendered to Your Excellency in Arabic.



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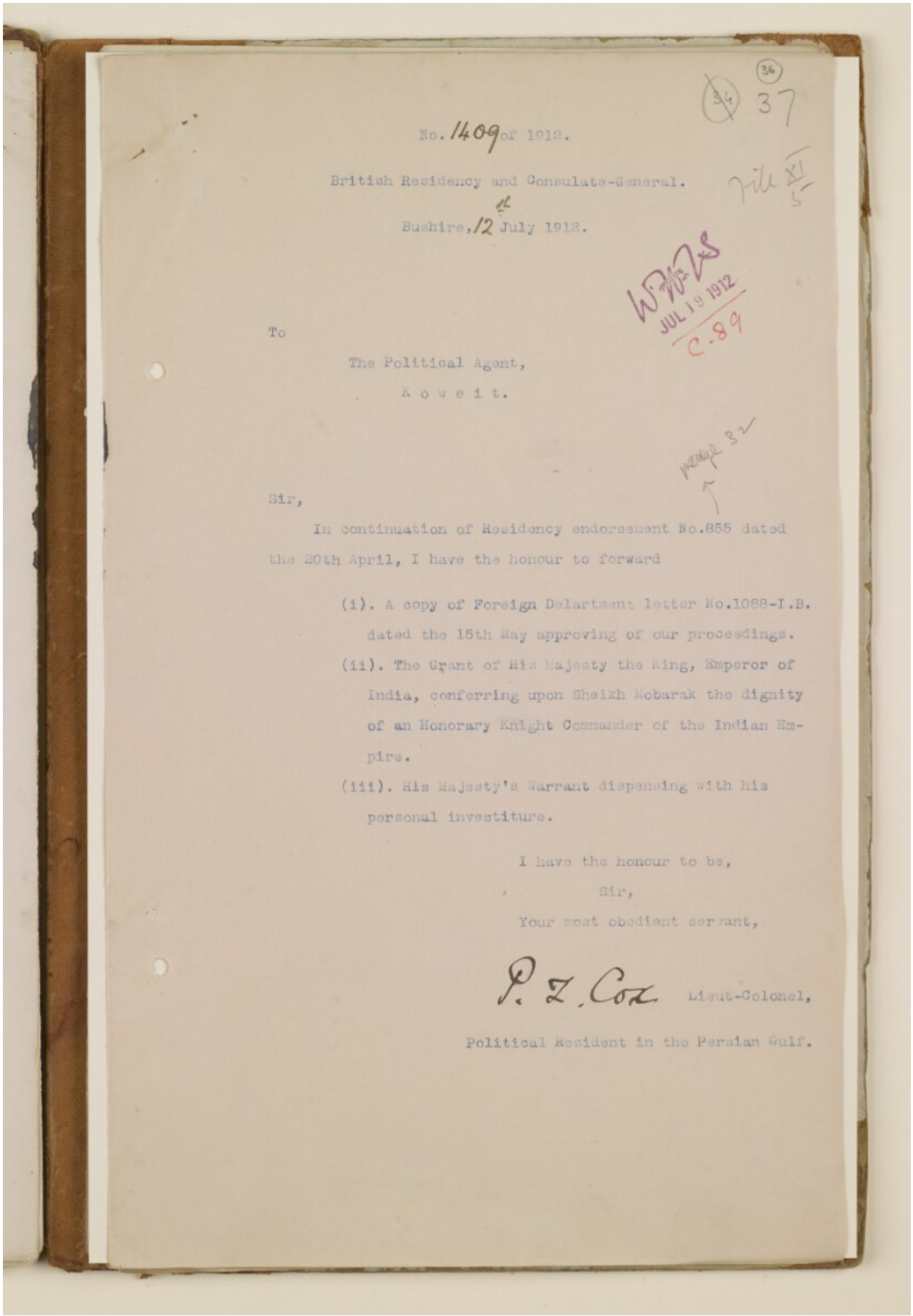
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British Residency and Consulate-General.

Bushire, 12 July 1912.

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To

The Political Agent,

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Sir,

In continuation of Residency endorsement No.855 dated the 20th April, I have the honour to forward

(i). A copy of Foreign Delartment letter No.1088-I.B. dated the 15th May approving of our proceedings.

(ii). The Grant of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, conferring upon Sheikh Mobarak the dignity of an Honorary Knight Commander of the Indian Empire.

(iii). His Majesty's Warrant dispensing with his personal investiture.

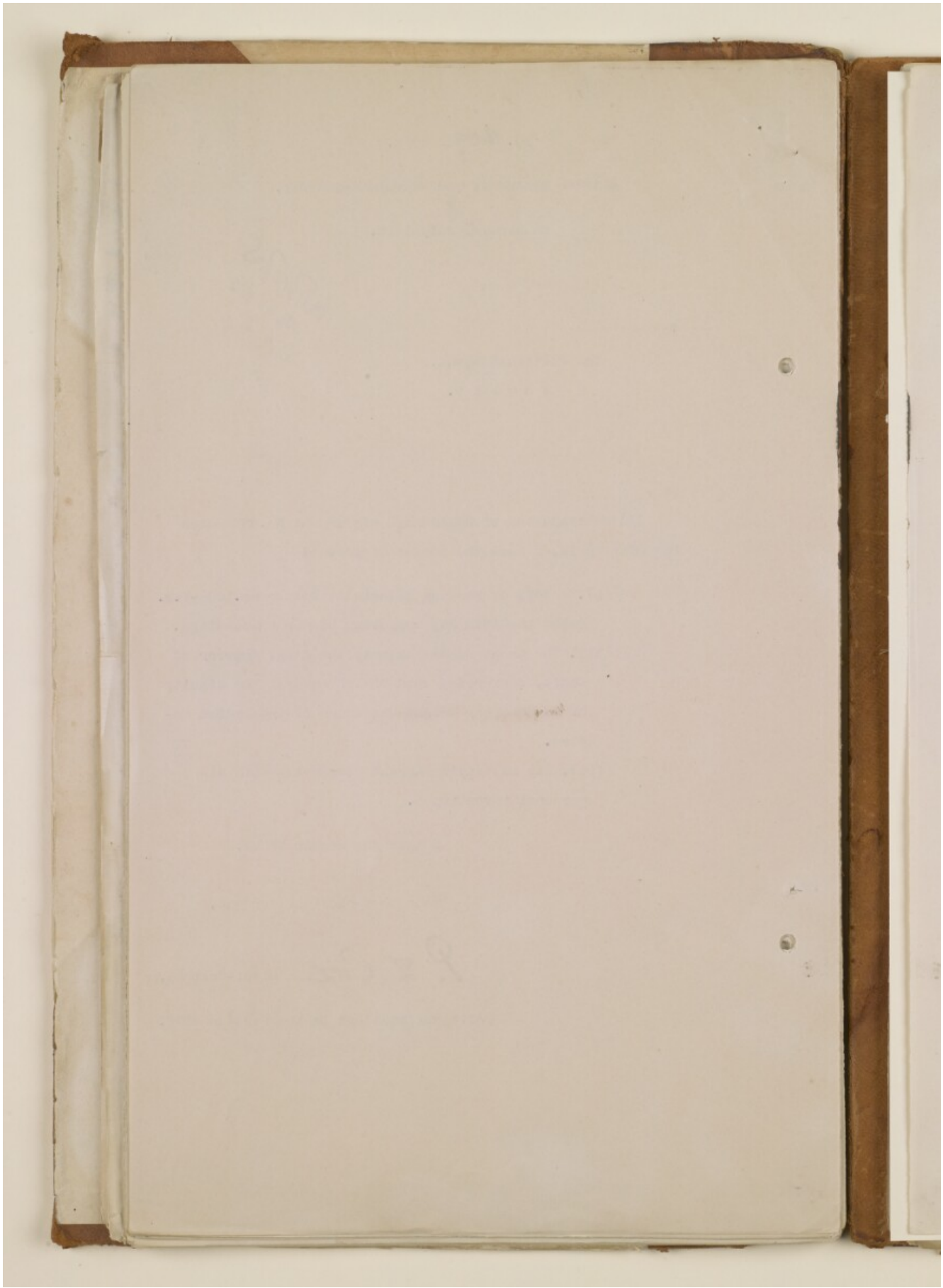
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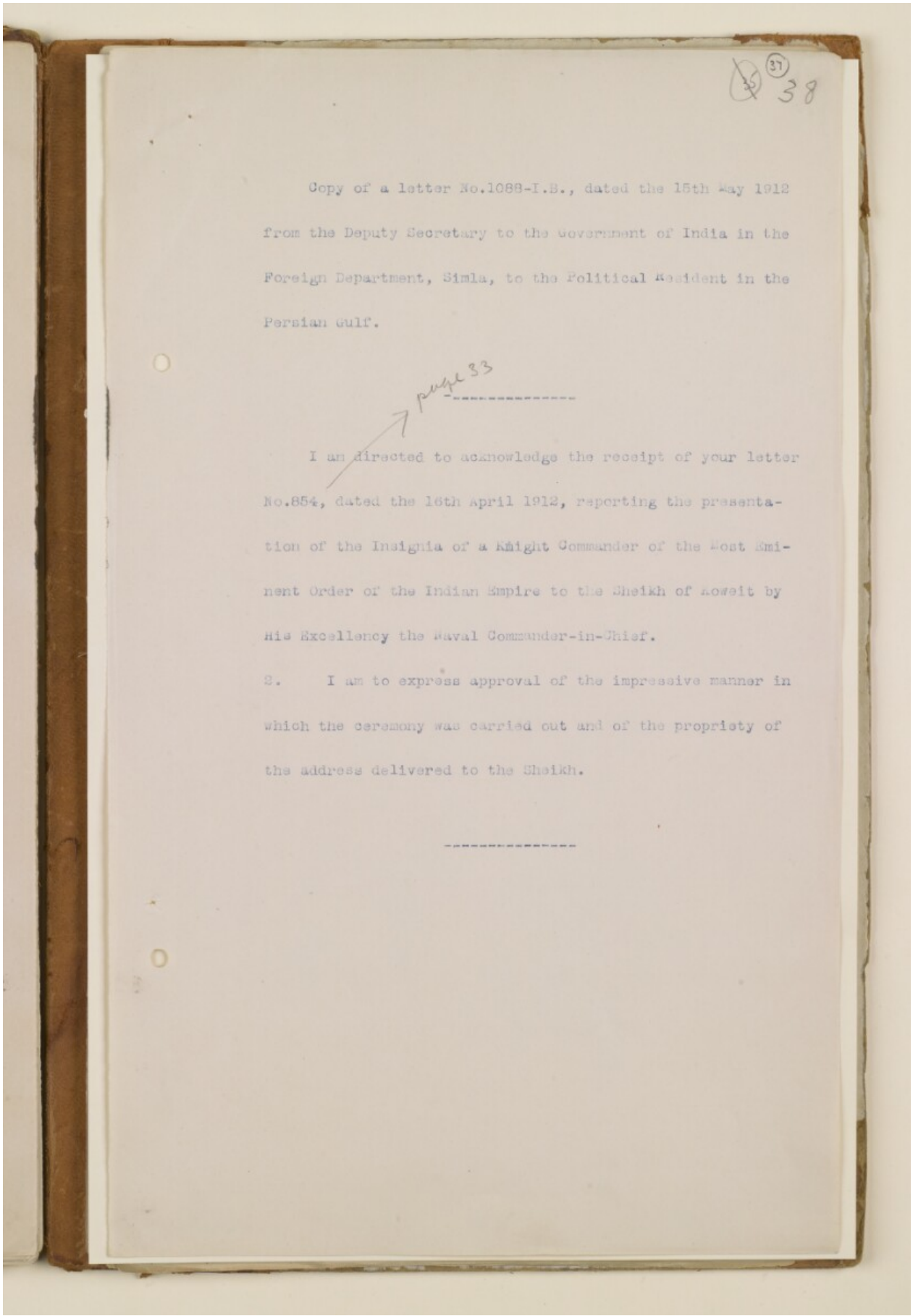
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Your most obedient servant,

P. Z. Cox Lieut-Colonel,

Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.





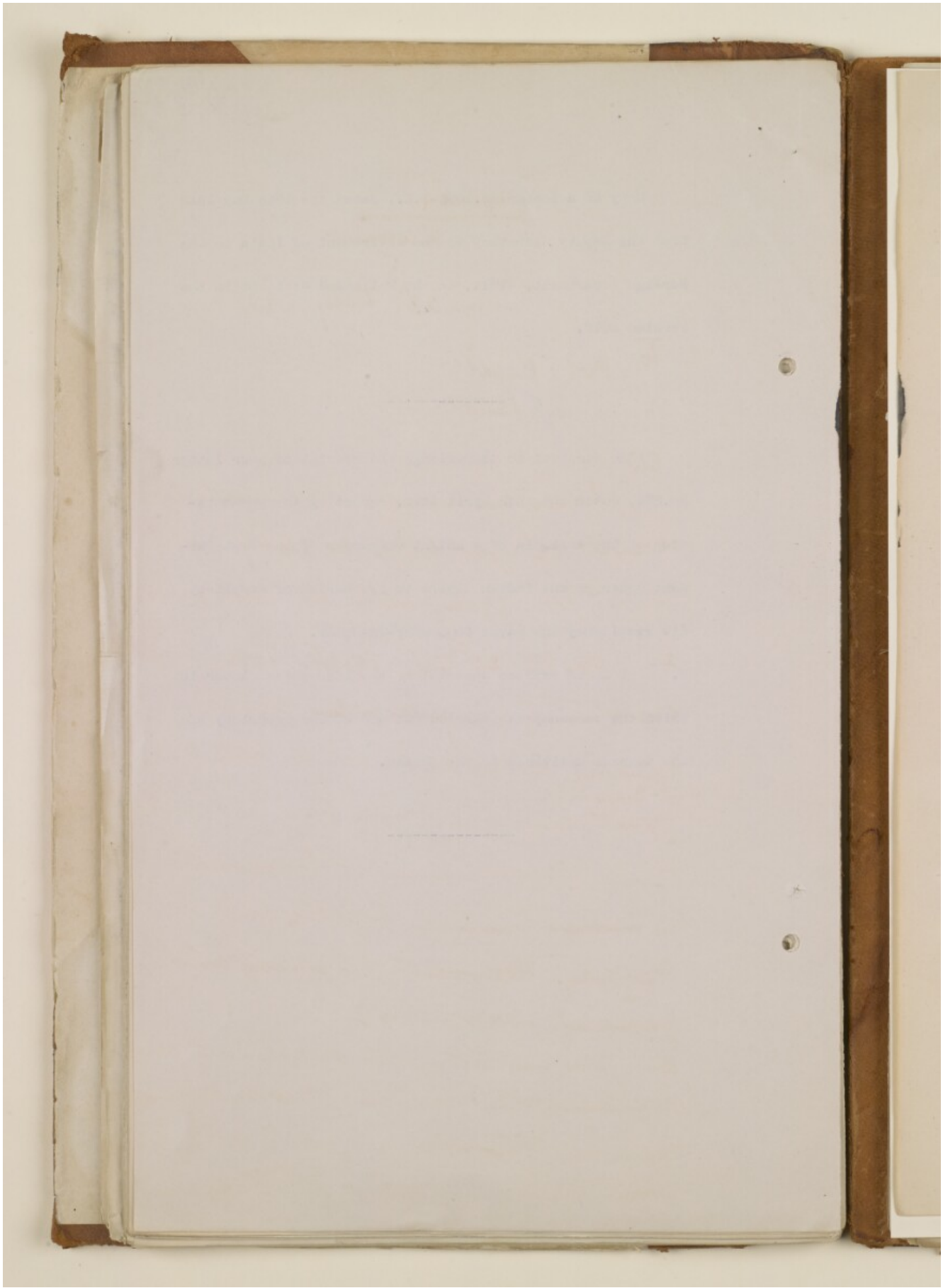
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Copy of a letter No.1088-I.B., dated the 15th May 1912 from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, Simla, to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

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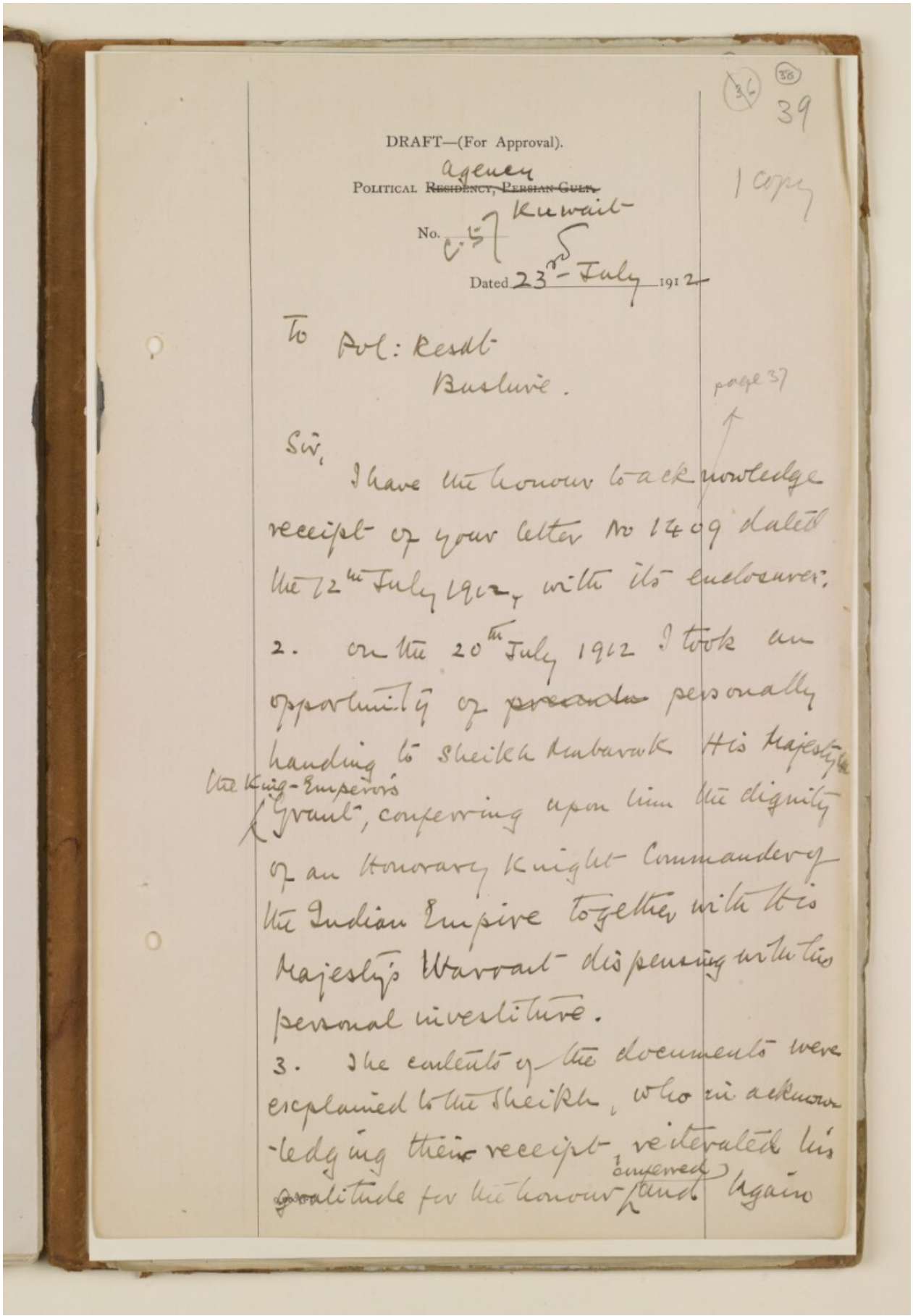
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.854, dated the 16th April 1912, reporting the presentation of the Insignia of a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire to the Sheikh of Koweit by His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief.

2. I am to express approval of the impressive manner in which the ceremony was carried out and of the propriety of the address delivered to the Sheikh.



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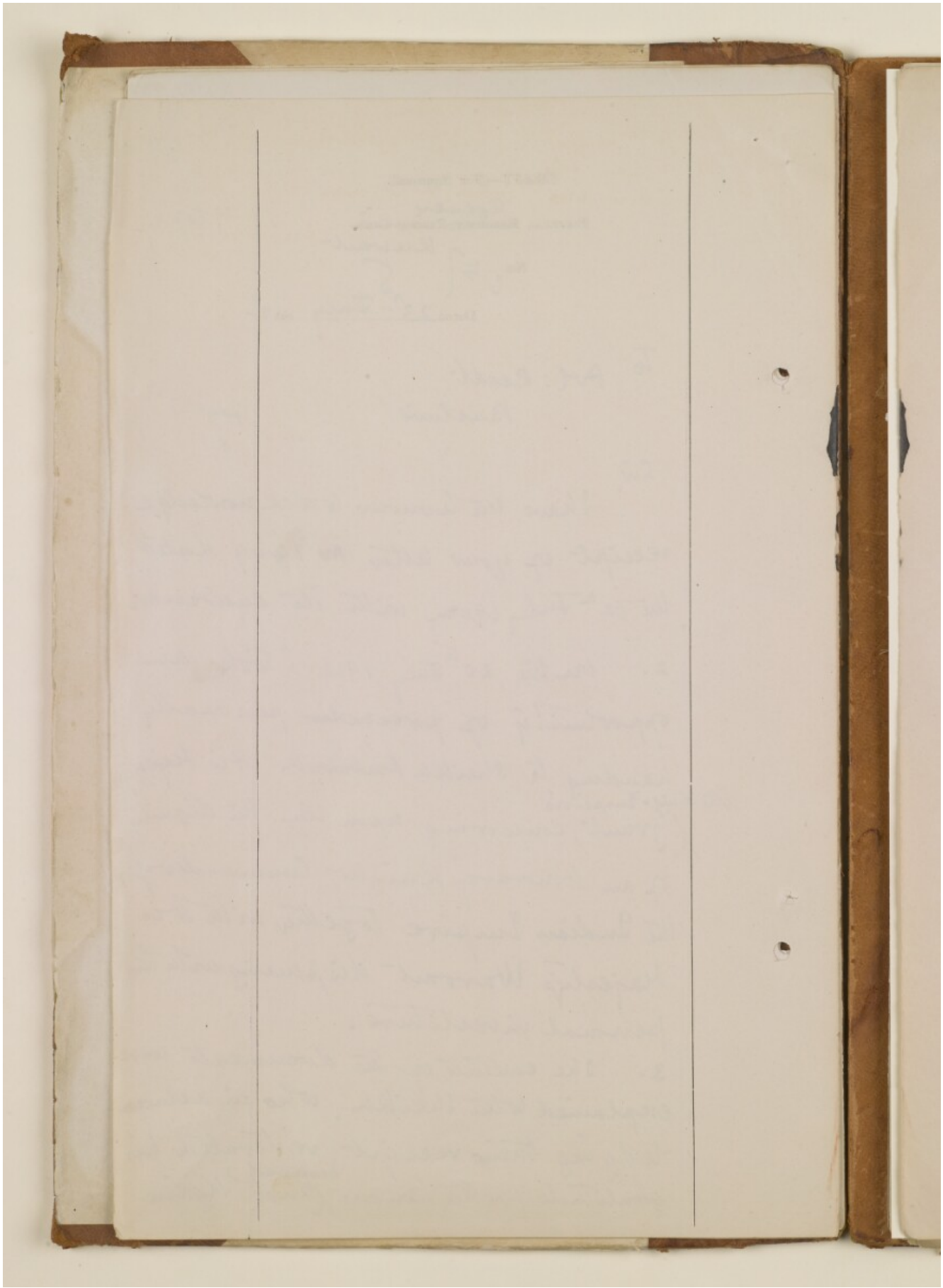
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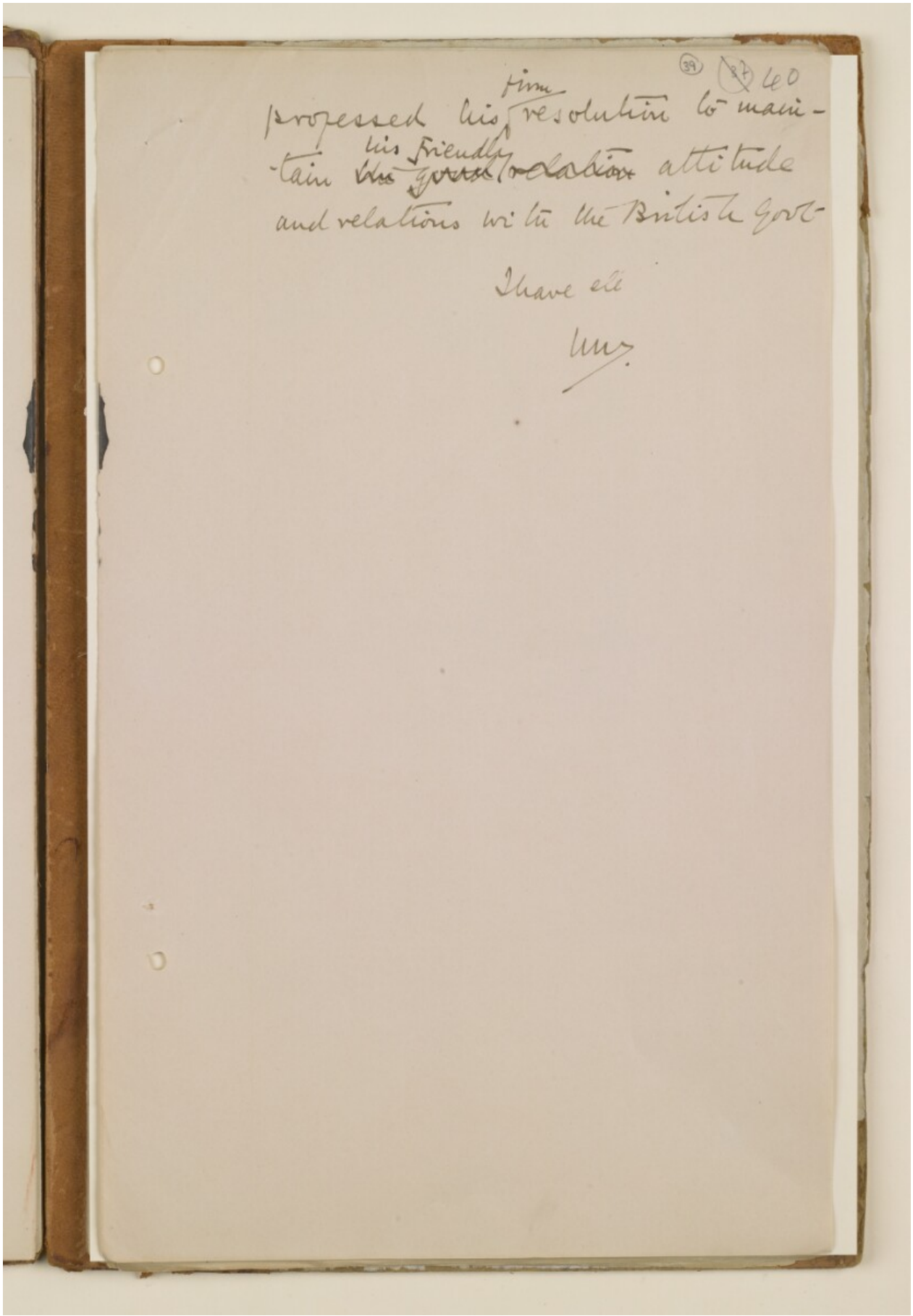
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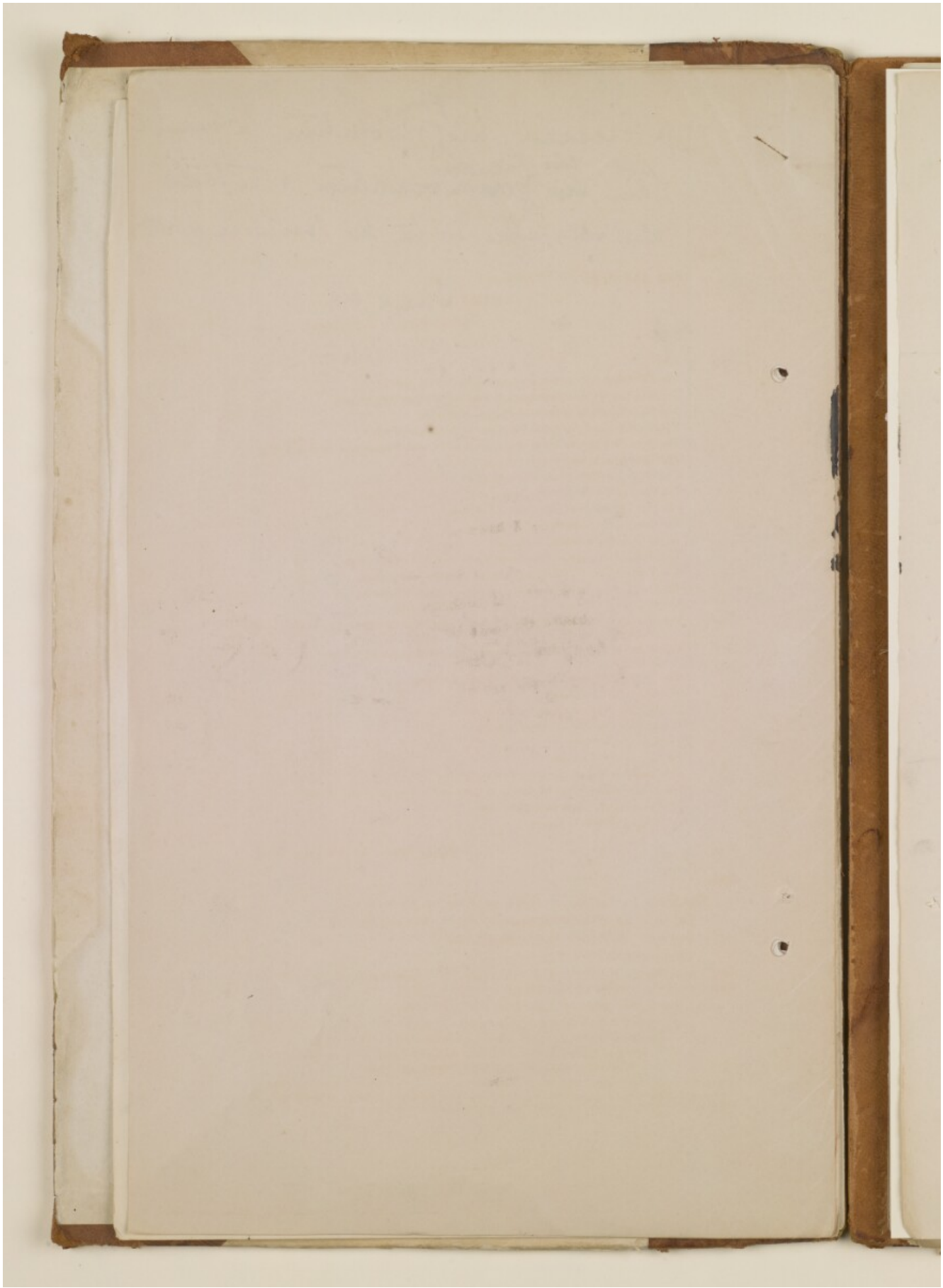
I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 1409 dated the 22nd July 1912, with its enclosures.

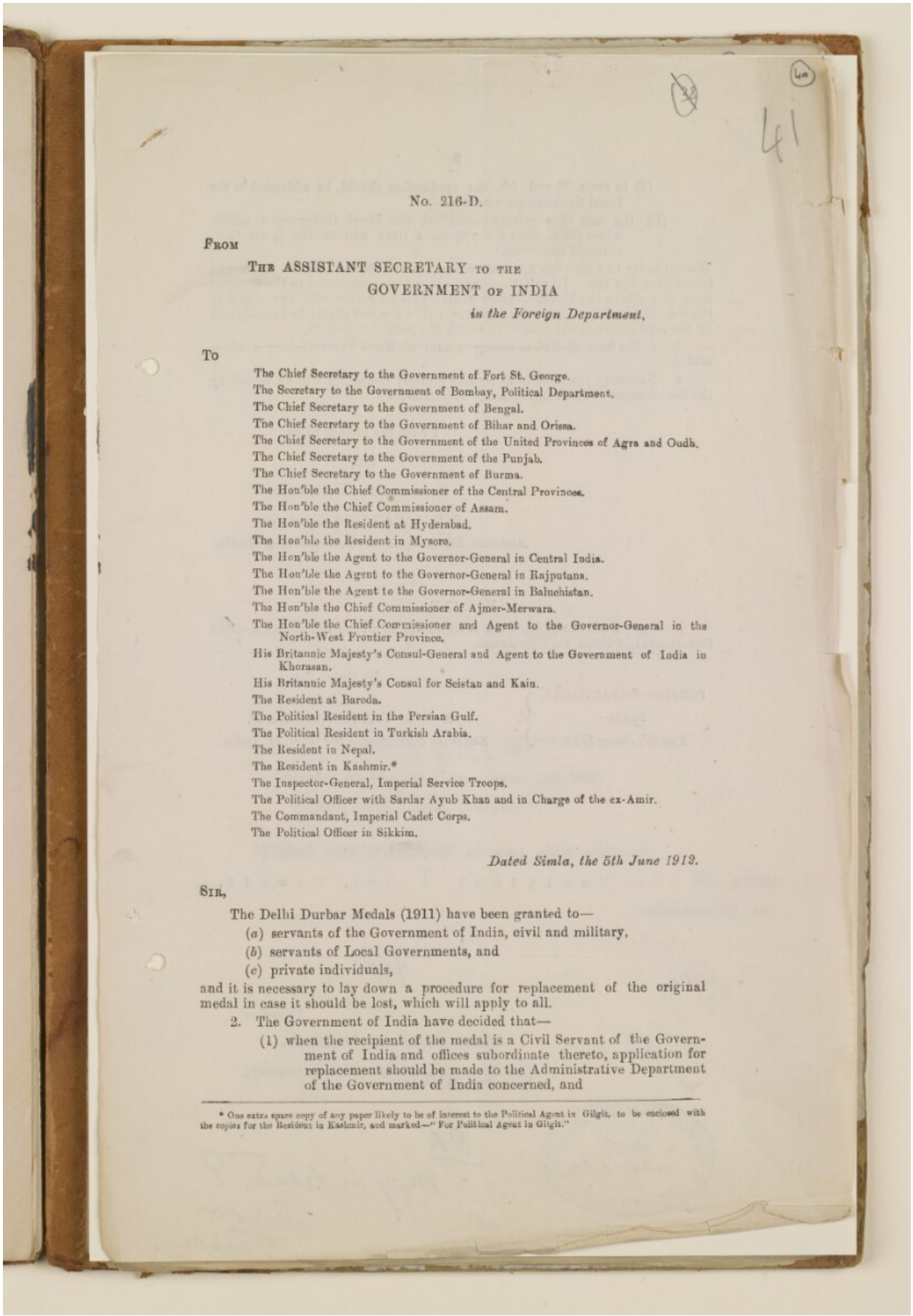
2. On the 20th July 1912 I took an opportunity of ~~presenting~~ personally handing to Sheikh Mubarak His Majesty the King-Emperor's Grant, conferring upon him the dignity of an Honorary Knight Commander of the Indian Empire together with His Majesty's Warrant dispensing with the personal investiture.

3. The contents of the documents were explained to the Sheikh, who in acknowledging their receipt, reiterated his gratitude for the honour conferred and again




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expressed his firm resolution to maintain his friendly attitude
and relations with the British Govt.
I have etc





No. 216-D.

FROM

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
in the Foreign Department,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.
The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bihar and Orissa.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Burma.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam.
The Hon'ble the Resident at Hyderabad.
The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.
The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana.
The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor-General in the North-West Frontier Province.
His Britannic Majesty's Consul-General and Agent to the Government of India in Khorasan.
His Britannic Majesty's Consul for Seistan and Kain.
The Resident at Baroda.
The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.
The Political Resident in Turkish Arabia.
The Resident in Nepal.
The Resident in Kashmir.*
The Inspector-General, Imperial Service Troops.
The Political Officer with Sardar Ayub Khan and in Charge of the ex-Amir.
The Commandant, Imperial Cadet Corps.
The Political Officer in Sikkim.

Dated Simla, the 5th June 1912.

SIR,

The Delhi Durbar Medals (1911) have been granted to—

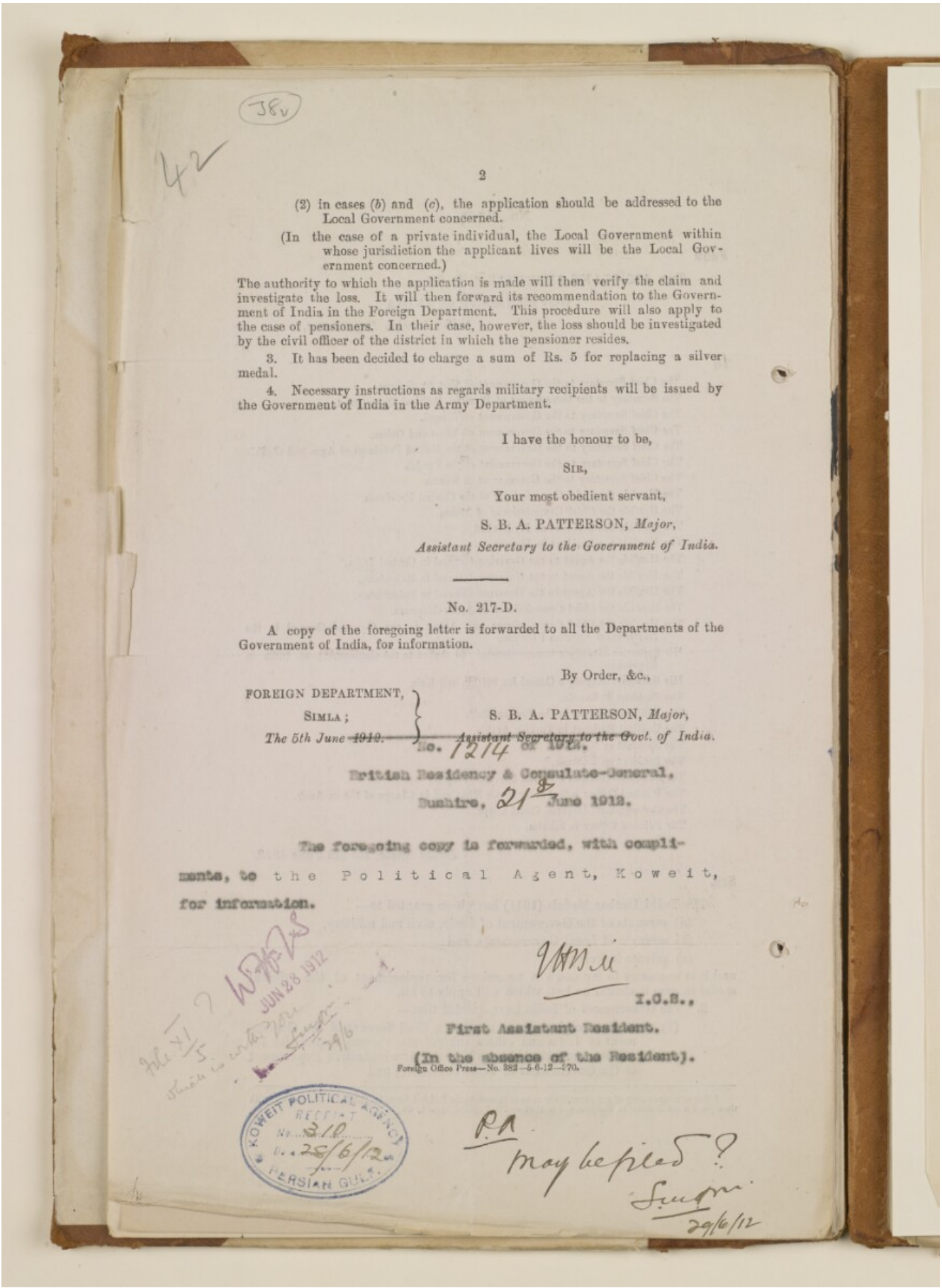
(*a*) servants of the Government of India, civil and military,
(*b*) servants of Local Governments, and
(*c*) private individuals,

and it is necessary to lay down a procedure for replacement of the original medal in case it should be lost, which will apply to all.

2. The Government of India have decided that—

(1) when the recipient of the medal is a Civil Servant of the Government of India and offices subordinate thereto, application for replacement should be made to the Administrative Department of the Government of India concerned, and

* One extra spare copy of any paper likely to be of interest to the Political Agent in Gilgit, to be enclosed with the copies for the Resident in Kashmir, and marked—"For Political Agent in Gilgit."



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(2) in cases (*b*) and (*c*), the application should be addressed to the Local Government concerned.

(In the case of a private individual, the Local Government within whose jurisdiction the applicant lives will be the Local Government concerned.)

The authority to which the application is made will then verify the claim and investigate the loss. It will then forward its recommendation to the Government of India in the Foreign Department. This procedure will also apply to the case of pensioners. In their case, however, the loss should be investigated by the civil officer of the district in which the pensioner resides.

3. It has been decided to charge a sum of Rs. 5 for replacing a silver medal.

4. Necessary instructions as regards military recipients will be issued by the Government of India in the Army Department.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

S. B. A. PATTERSON, *Major*,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 217-D.

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to all the Departments of the Government of India, for information.

By Order, &c.,

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT,
SIMLA;
The 5th June ~~1912.~~

S. B. A. PATTERSON, *Major*,
~~Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.~~

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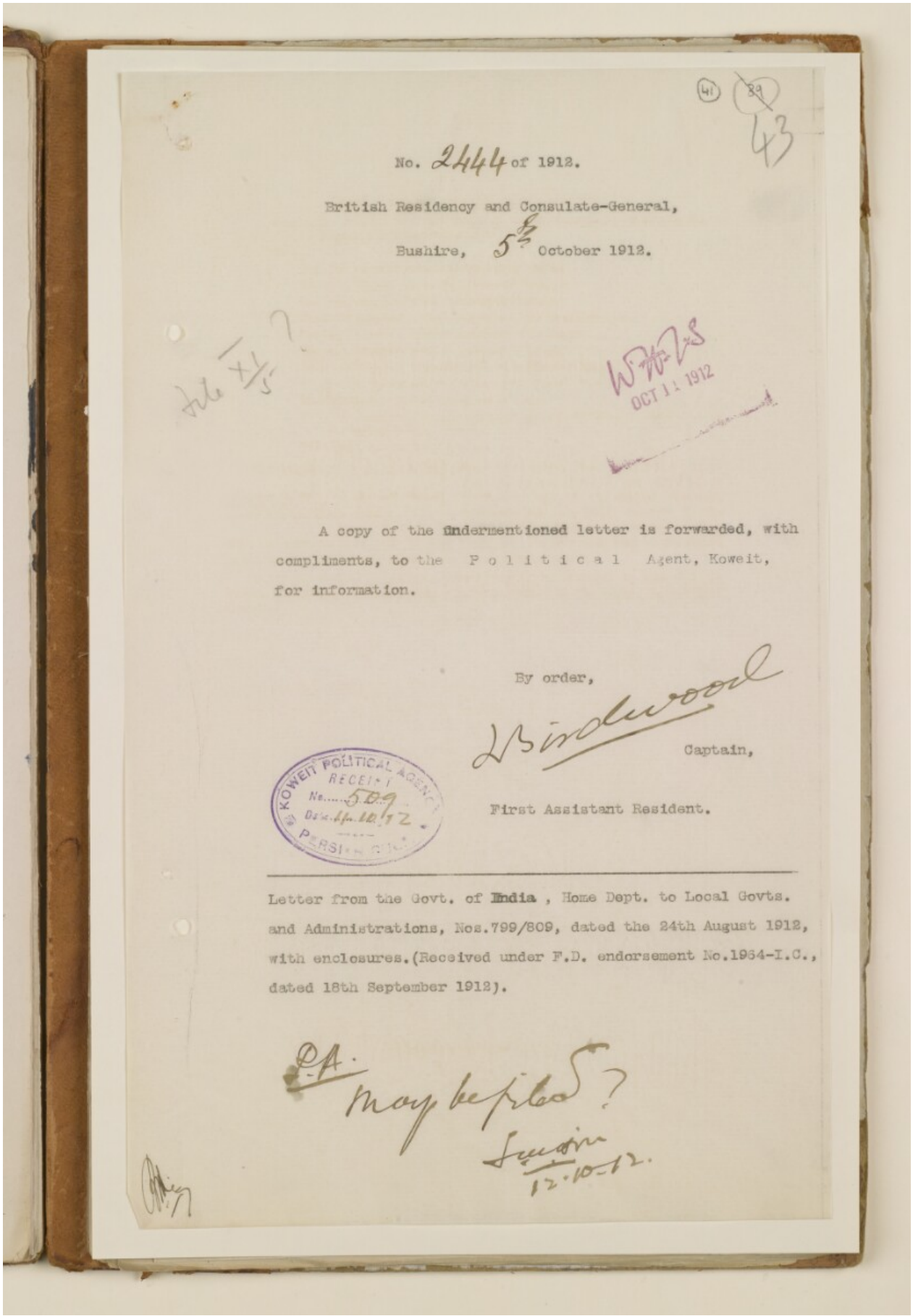
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I.G.S.,
First Assistant Resident.
(In the absence of the Resident).

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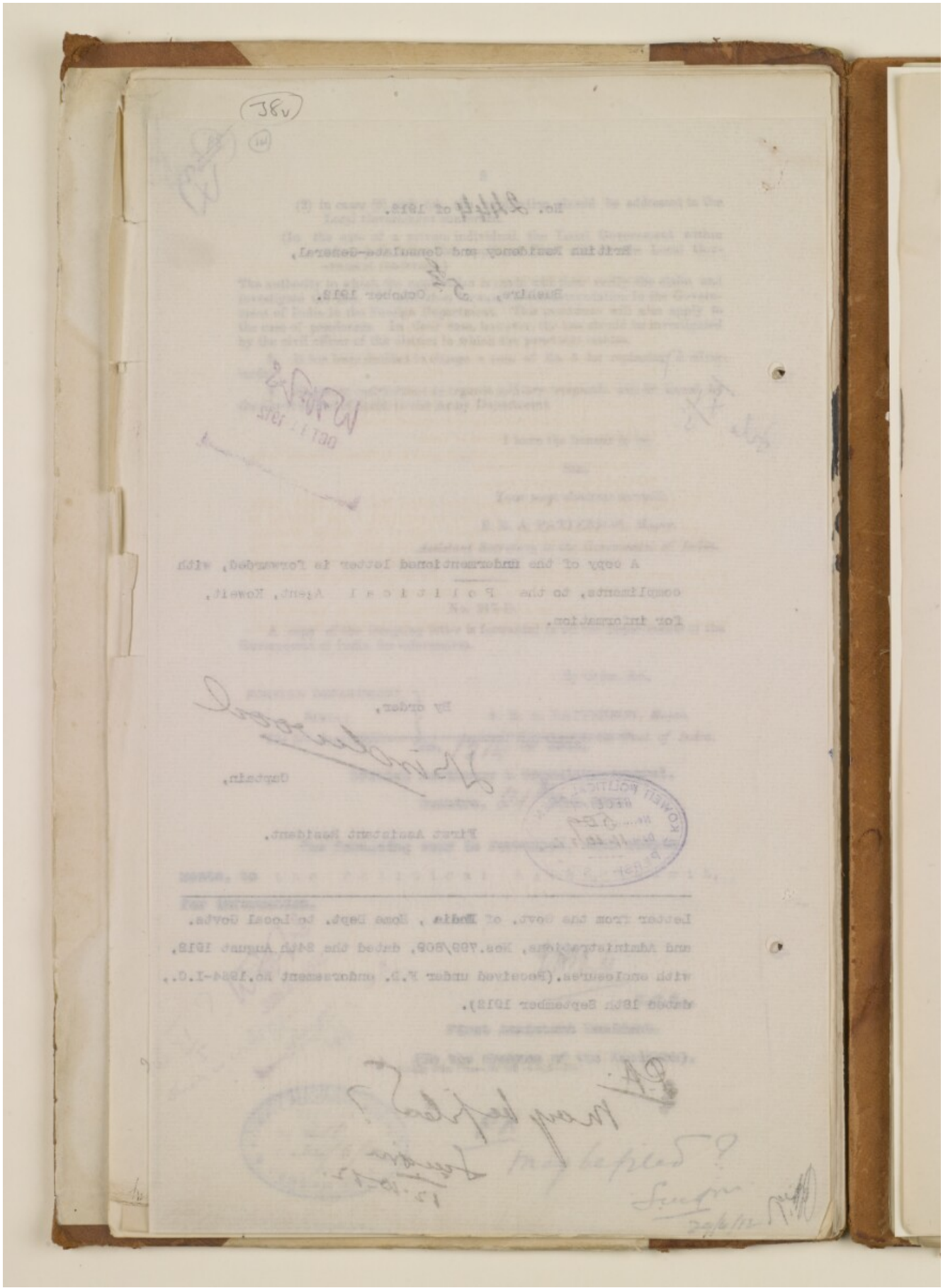
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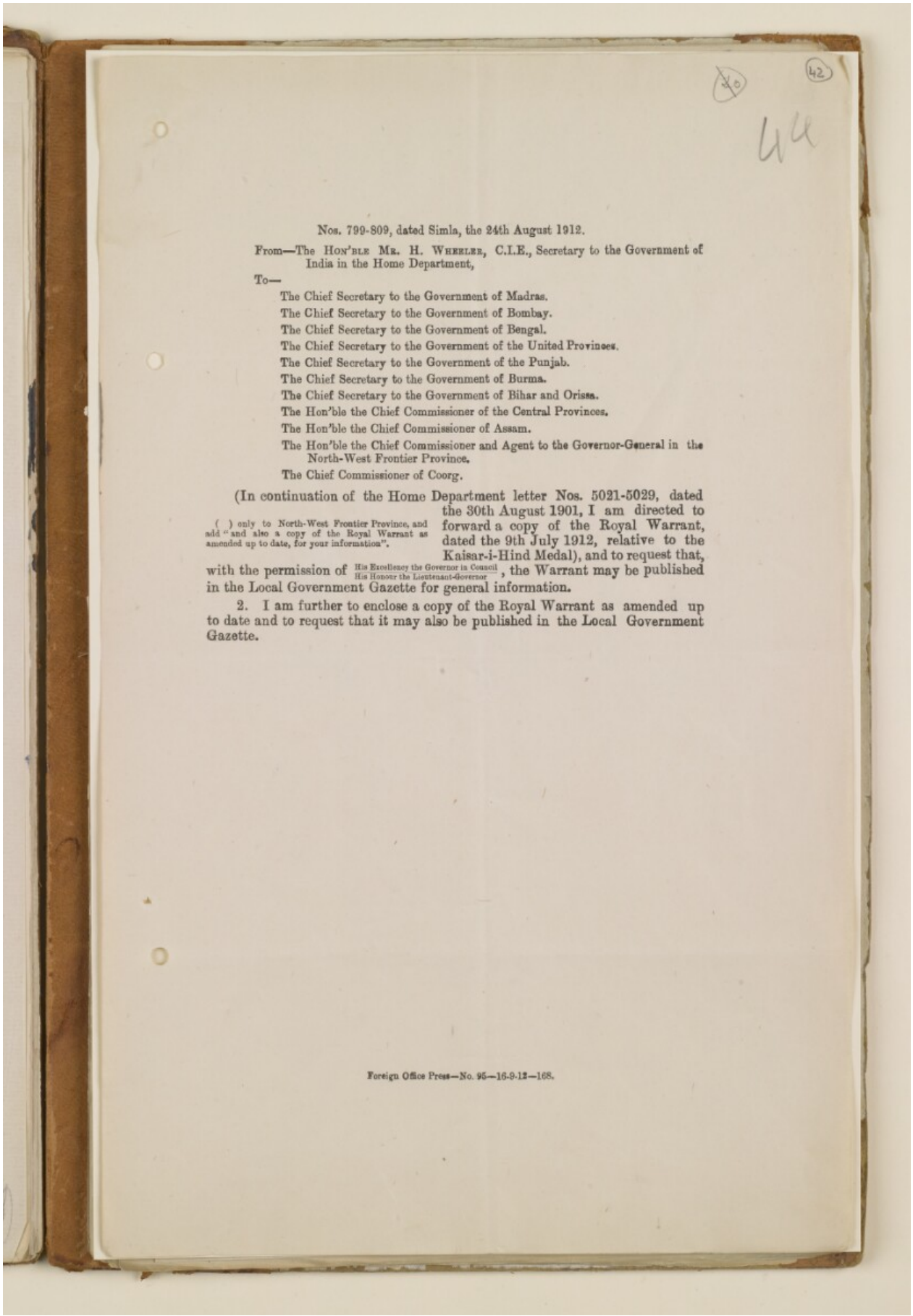
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Letter from the Govt. of India, Home Dept. to Local Govts. and Administrations, Nos.799/809, dated the 24th August 1912, with enclosures.(Received under F.D. endorsement No.1934-I.C., dated 18th September 1912).

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Nos. 799-809, dated Simla, the 24th August 1912.

From—The Hon'ble Mr. H. Wheeler, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department,

To—

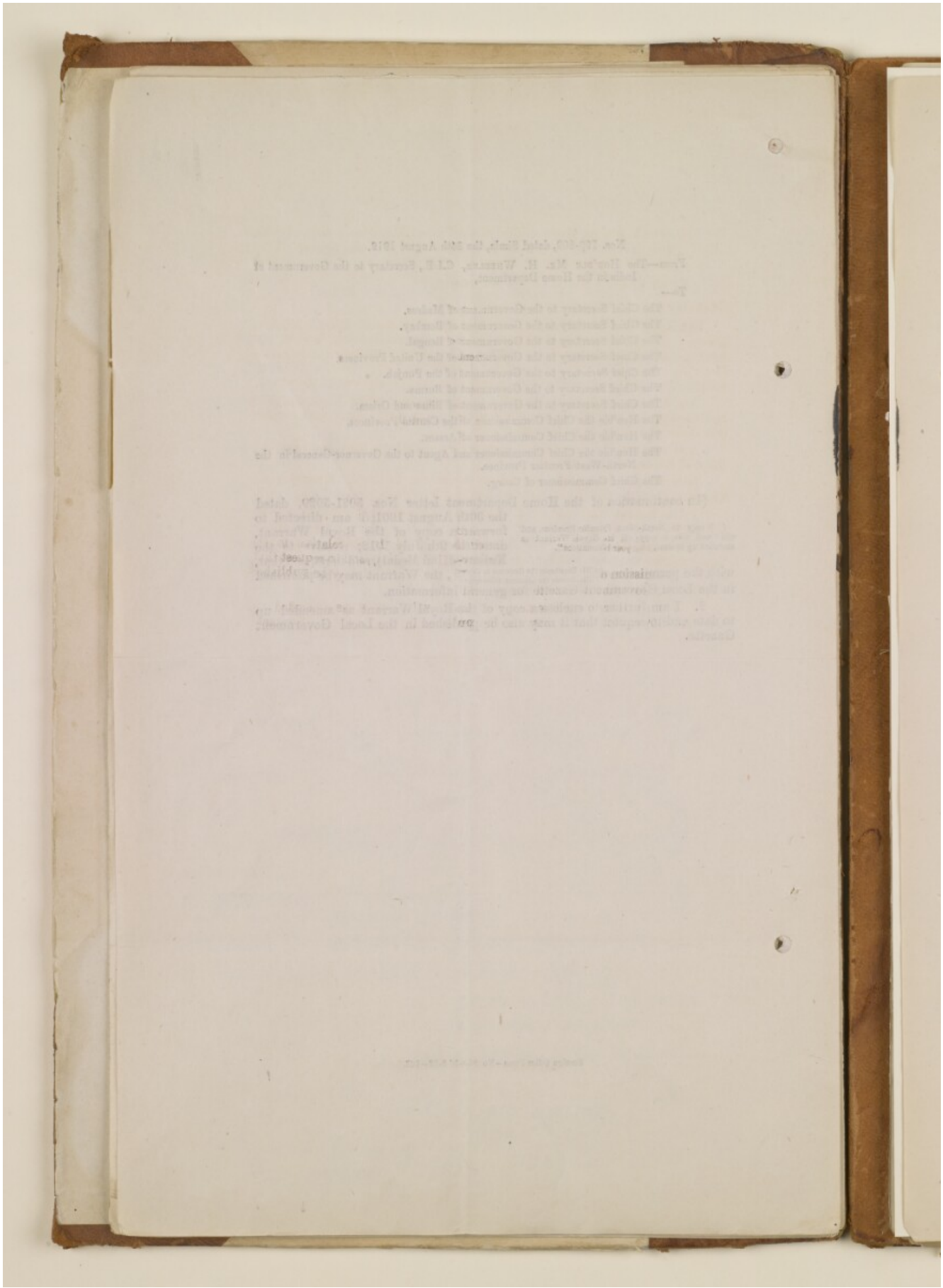
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of the United Provinces.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Burma.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bihar and Orissa.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor-General in the North-West Frontier Province.
The Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

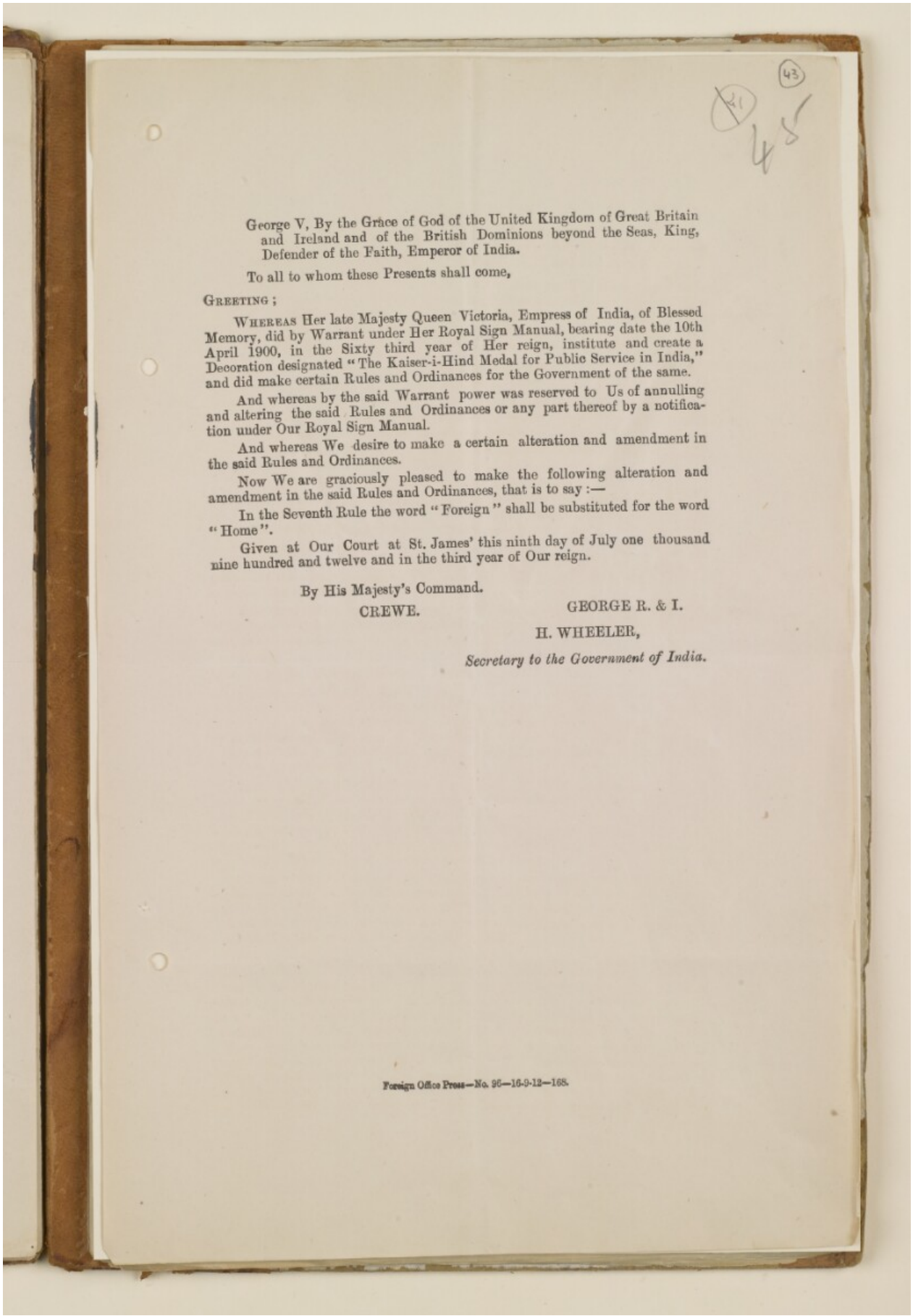
(In continuation of the Home Department letter Nos. 5021-5029, dated the 30th August 1901, I am directed to forward a copy of the Royal Warrant, dated the 9th July 1912, relative to the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal), and to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council / His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the Warrant may be published in the Local Government Gazette for general information.

( ) only to North-West Frontier Province, and add "and also a copy of the Royal Warrant as amended up to date, for your information".

2. I am further to enclose a copy of the Royal Warrant as amended up to date and to request that it may also be published in the Local Government Gazette.

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George V, By the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these Presents shall come,

GREETING;

WHEREAS Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Empress of India, of Blessed Memory, did by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 10th April 1900, in the Sixty third year of Her reign, institute and create a Decoration designated "The Kaiser-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India," and did make certain Rules and Ordinances for the Government of the same.

And whereas by the said Warrant power was reserved to Us of annulling and altering the said Rules and Ordinances or any part thereof by a notification under Our Royal Sign Manual.

And whereas We desire to make a certain alteration and amendment in the said Rules and Ordinances.

Now We are graciously pleased to make the following alteration and amendment in the said Rules and Ordinances, that is to say:—

In the Seventh Rule the word "Foreign" shall be substituted for the word "Home".

Given at Our Court at St. James' this ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twelve and in the third year of Our reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

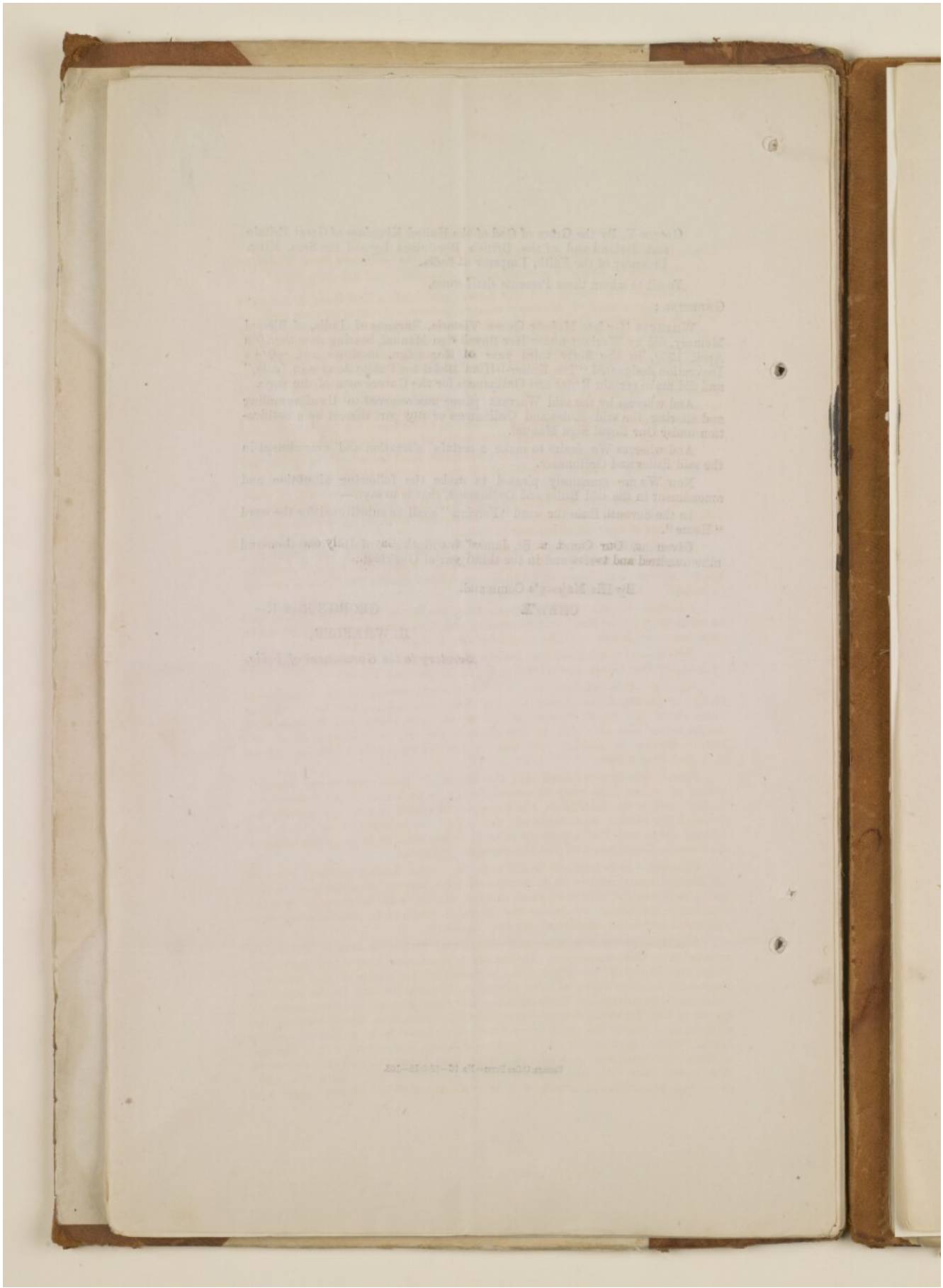
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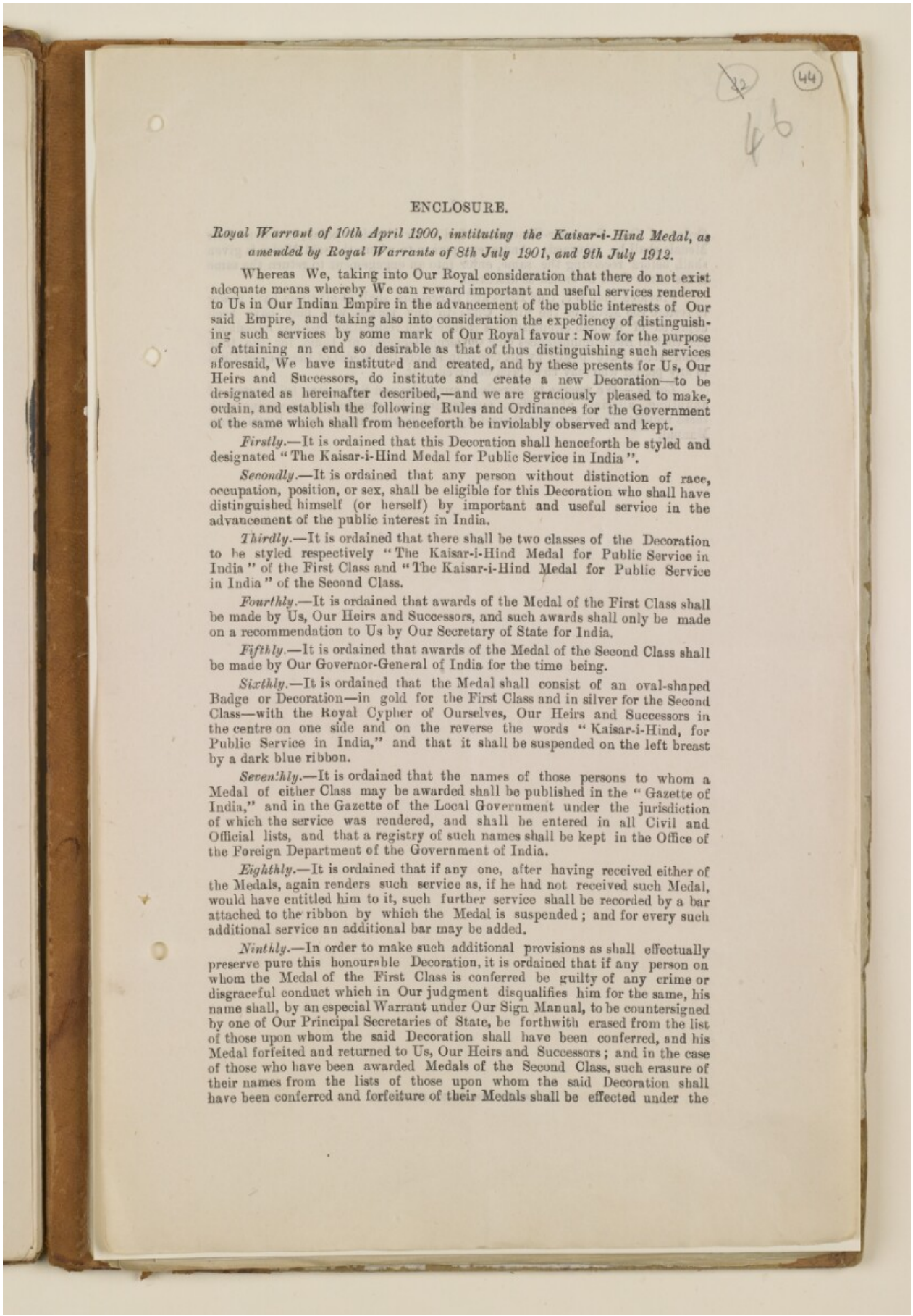
GEORGE R. & I.

H. WHEELER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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ENCLOSURE.

Royal Warrant of 10th April 1900, instituting the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal, as amended by Royal Warrants of 8th July 1901, and 9th July 1912.

Whereas We, taking into Our Royal consideration that there do not exist adequate means whereby We can reward important and useful services rendered to Us in Our Indian Empire in the advancement of the public interests of Our said Empire, and taking also into consideration the expediency of distinguishing such services by some mark of Our Royal favour: Now for the purpose of attaining an end so desirable as that of thus distinguishing such services aforesaid, We have instituted and created, and by these presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, do institute and create a new Decoration—to be designated as hereinafter described,—and we are graciously pleased to make, ordain, and establish the following Rules and Ordinances for the Government of the same which shall from henceforth be inviolably observed and kept.

Firstly.—It is ordained that this Decoration shall henceforth be styled and designated "The Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India".

Secondly.—It is ordained that any person without distinction of race, occupation, position, or sex, shall be eligible for this Decoration who shall have distinguished himself (or herself) by important and useful service in the advancement of the public interest in India.

Thirdly.—It is ordained that there shall be two classes of the Decoration to be styled respectively "The Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India" of the First Class and "The Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India" of the Second Class.

Fourthly.—It is ordained that awards of the Medal of the First Class shall be made by Us, Our Heirs and Successors, and such awards shall only be made on a recommendation to Us by Our Secretary of State for India.

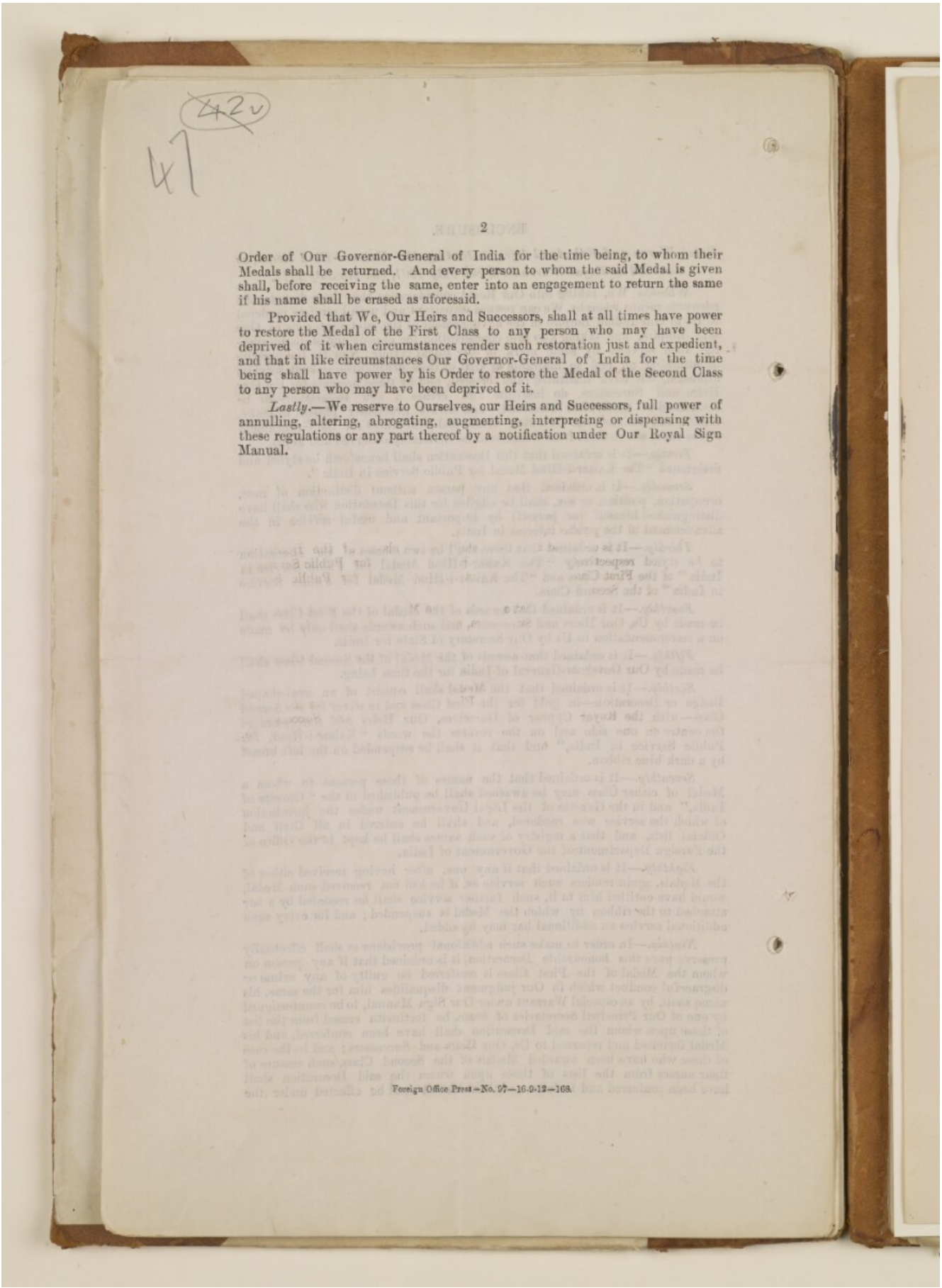
Fifthly.—It is ordained that awards of the Medal of the Second Class shall be made by Our Governor-General of India for the time being.

Sixthly.—It is ordained that the Medal shall consist of an oval-shaped Badge or Decoration—in gold for the First Class and in silver for the Second Class—with the Royal Cypher of Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors in the centre on one side and on the reverse the words "Kaisar-i-Hind, for Public Service in India," and that it shall be suspended on the left breast by a dark blue ribbon.

Seventhly.—It is ordained that the names of those persons to whom a Medal of either Class may be awarded shall be published in the "Gazette of India," and in the Gazette of the Local Government under the jurisdiction of which the service was rendered, and shall be entered in all Civil and Official lists, and that a registry of such names shall be kept in the Office of the Foreign Department of the Government of India.

Eighthly.—It is ordained that if any one, after having received either of the Medals, again renders such service as, if he had not received such Medal, would have entitled him to it, such further service shall be recorded by a bar attached to the ribbon by which the Medal is suspended; and for every such additional service an additional bar may be added.

Ninthly.—In order to make such additional provisions as shall effectually preserve pure this honourable Decoration, it is ordained that if any person on whom the Medal of the First Class is conferred be guilty of any crime or disgraceful conduct which in Our judgment disqualifies him for the same, his name shall, by an especial Warrant under Our Sign Manual, to be countersigned by one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, be forthwith erased from the list of those upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred, and his Medal forfeited and returned to Us, Our Heirs and Successors; and in the case of those who have been awarded Medals of the Second Class, such erasure of their names from the lists of those upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred and forfeiture of their Medals shall be effected under the



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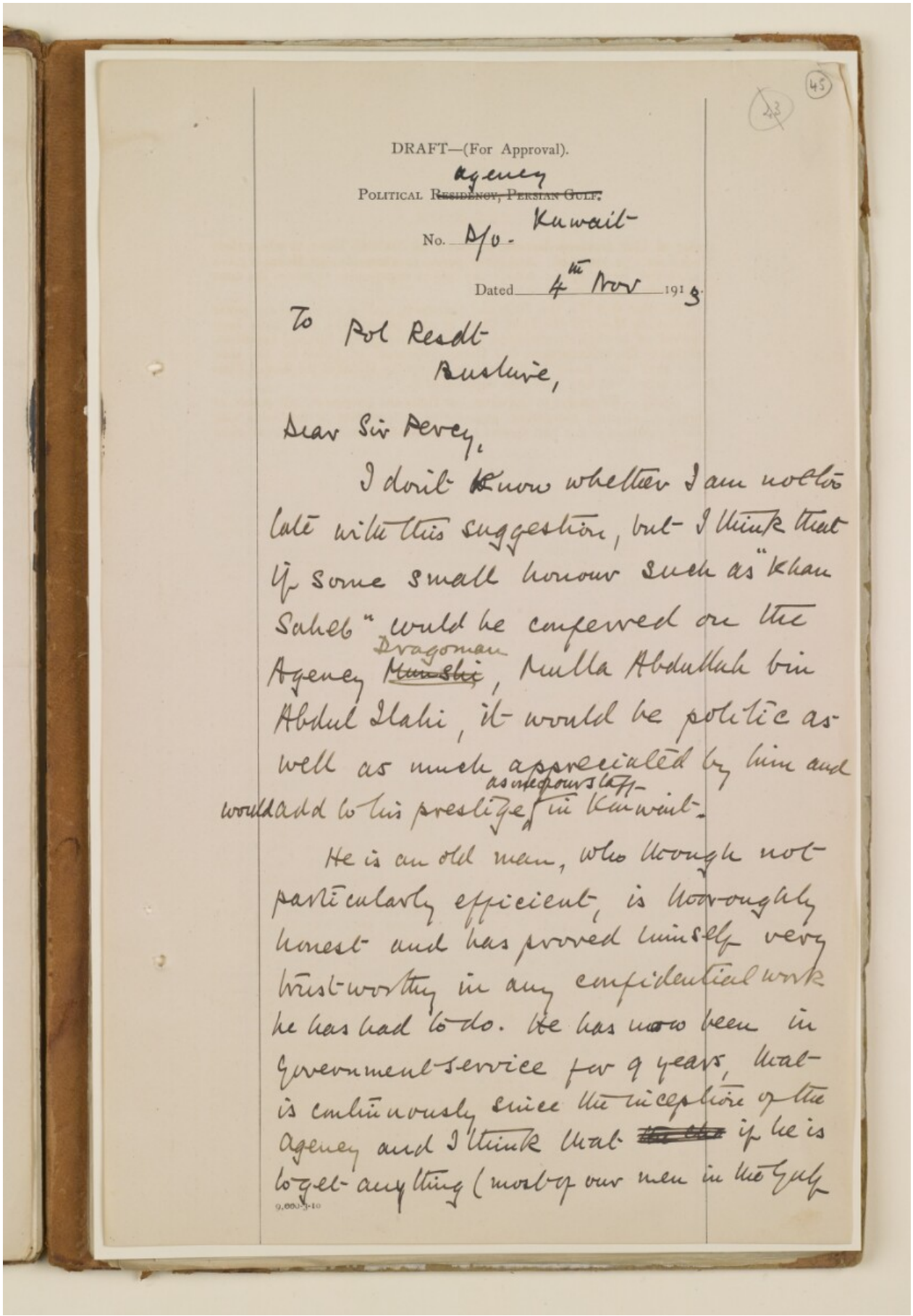
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Order of Our Governor-General of India for the time being, to whom their Medals shall be returned. And every person to whom the said Medal is given shall, before receiving the same, enter into an engagement to return the same if his name shall be erased as aforesaid.

Provided that We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall at all times have power to restore the Medal of the First Class to any person who may have been deprived of it when circumstances render such restoration just and expedient, and that in like circumstances Our Governor-General of India for the time being shall have power by his Order to restore the Medal of the Second Class to any person who may have been deprived of it.

Lastly.—We reserve to Ourselves, our Heirs and Successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting or dispensing with these regulations or any part thereof by a notification under Our Royal Sign Manual.

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DRAFT—(For Approval).

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POLITICAL ~~RESIDENCY, PERSIAN GULF.~~

No. 470 - Kuwait

Dated 4th Nov 1913

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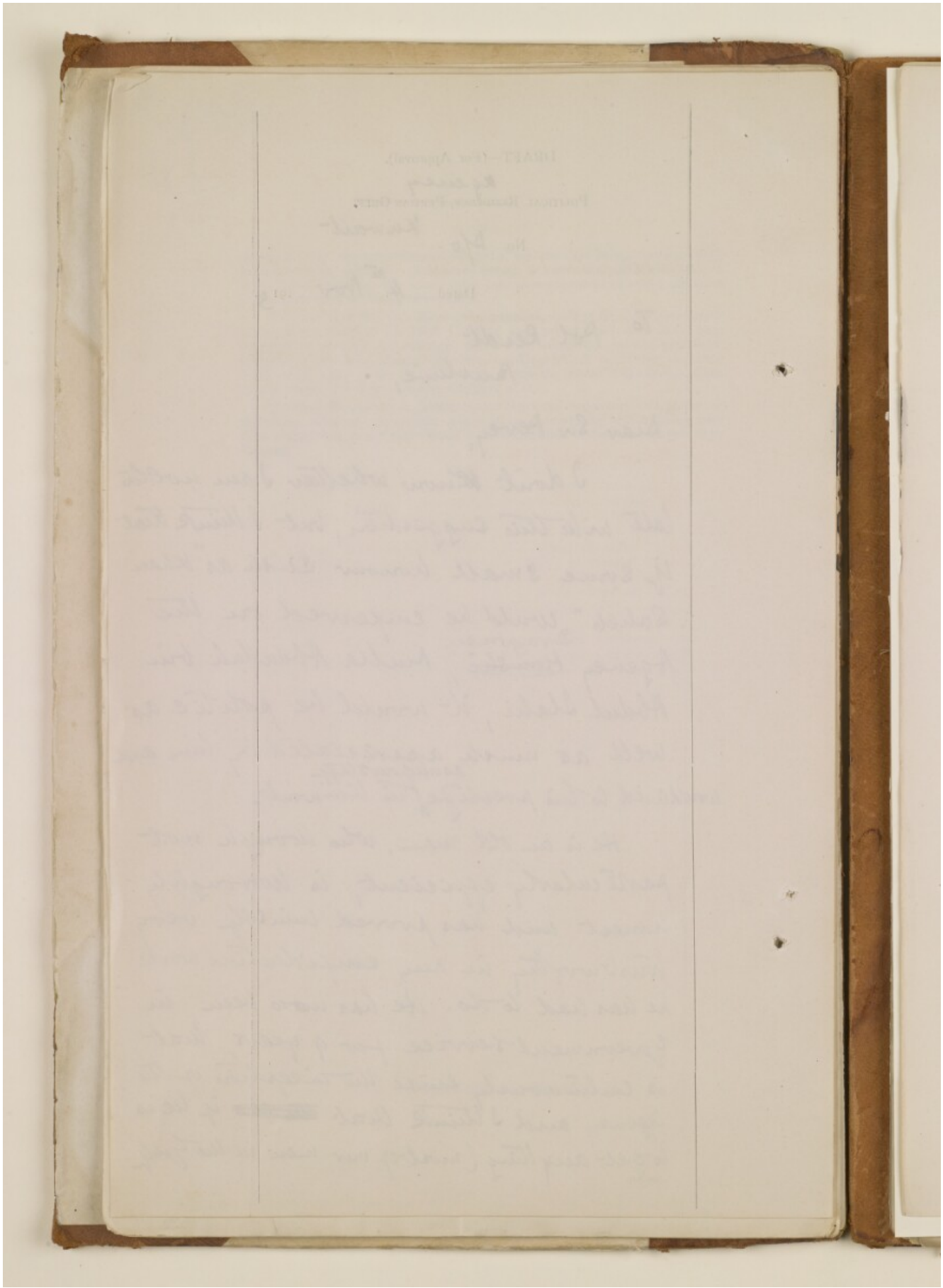
Bushire,

Dear Sir Percy,

I don't know whether I am not too late with this suggestion, but I think that if some small honour such as "Khan Saheb" could be conferred on the Agency Dragoman ~~Munshi~~, Mulla Abdullah bin Abdul Ilahi, it would be politic as well as much appreciated by him and would add to his prestige as interpreter in Kuwait.

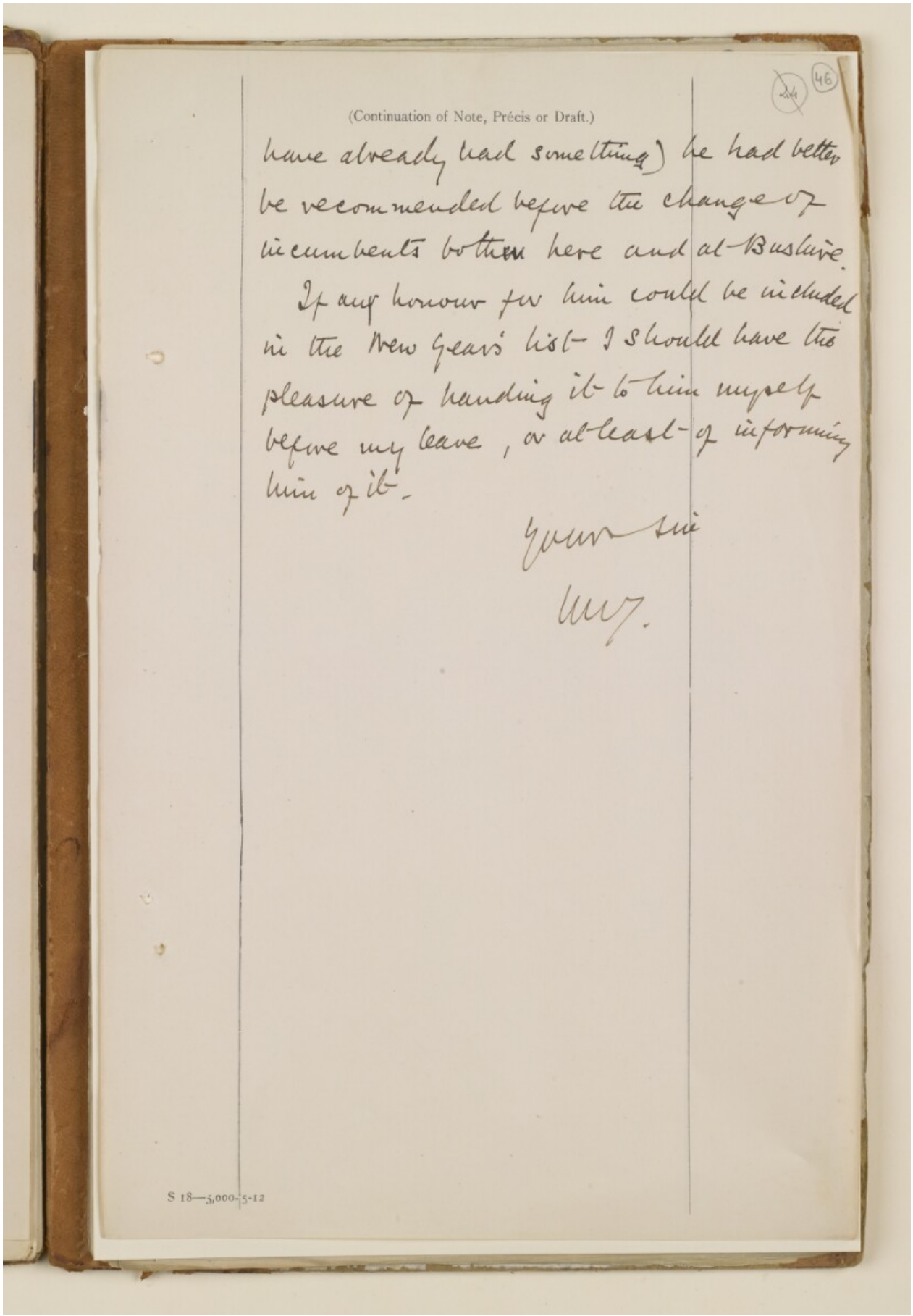
He is an old man, who though not particularly efficient, is thoroughly honest and has proved himself very trust-worthy in any confidential work he has had to do. He has now been in Government service for 9 years, that is continuously since the inception of the Agency and I think that ~~he has~~ if he is to get anything (most of our men in the Gulf

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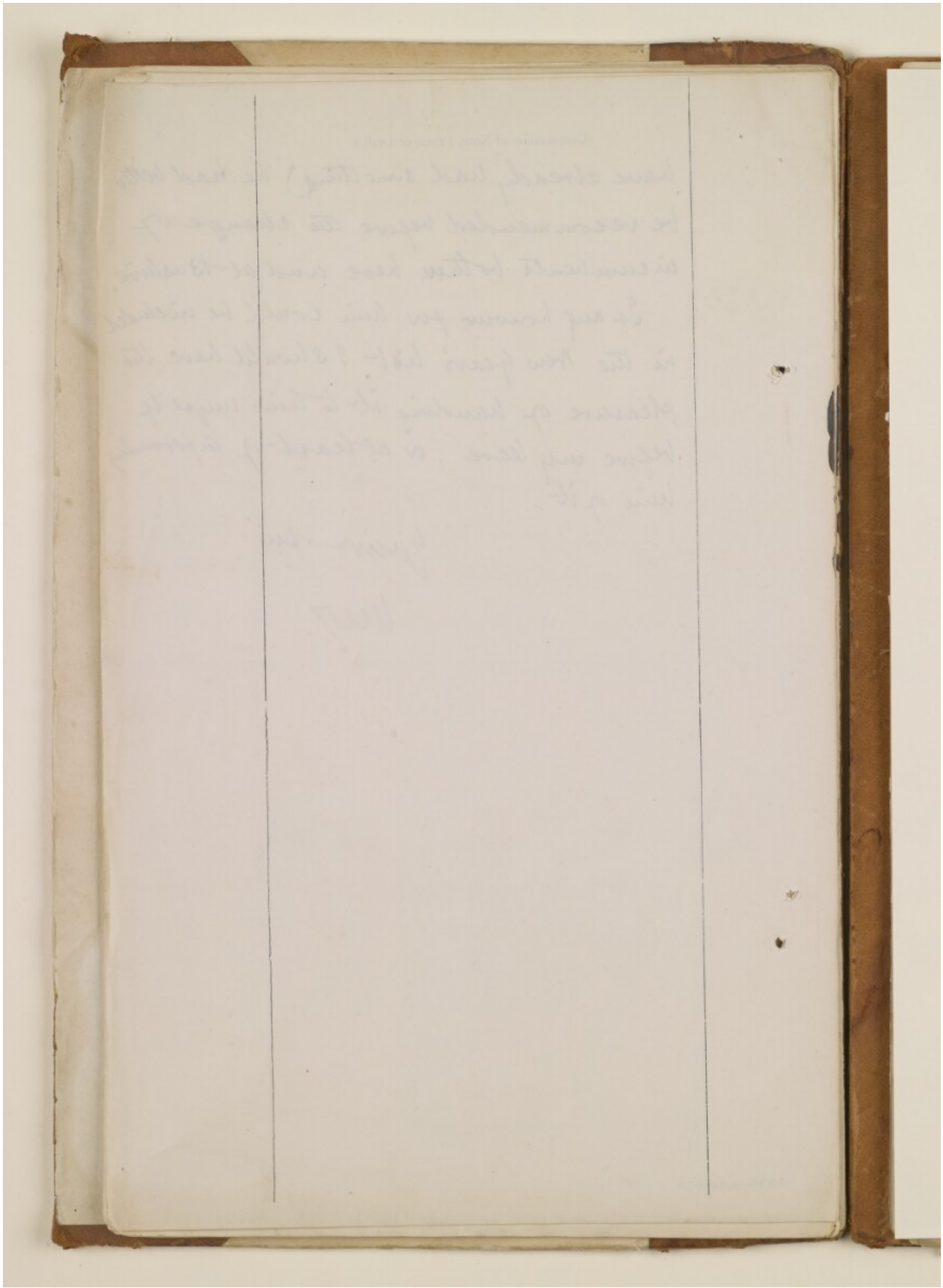
have already had something) he had better be recommended before the change of incumbents both here and at Bushire.

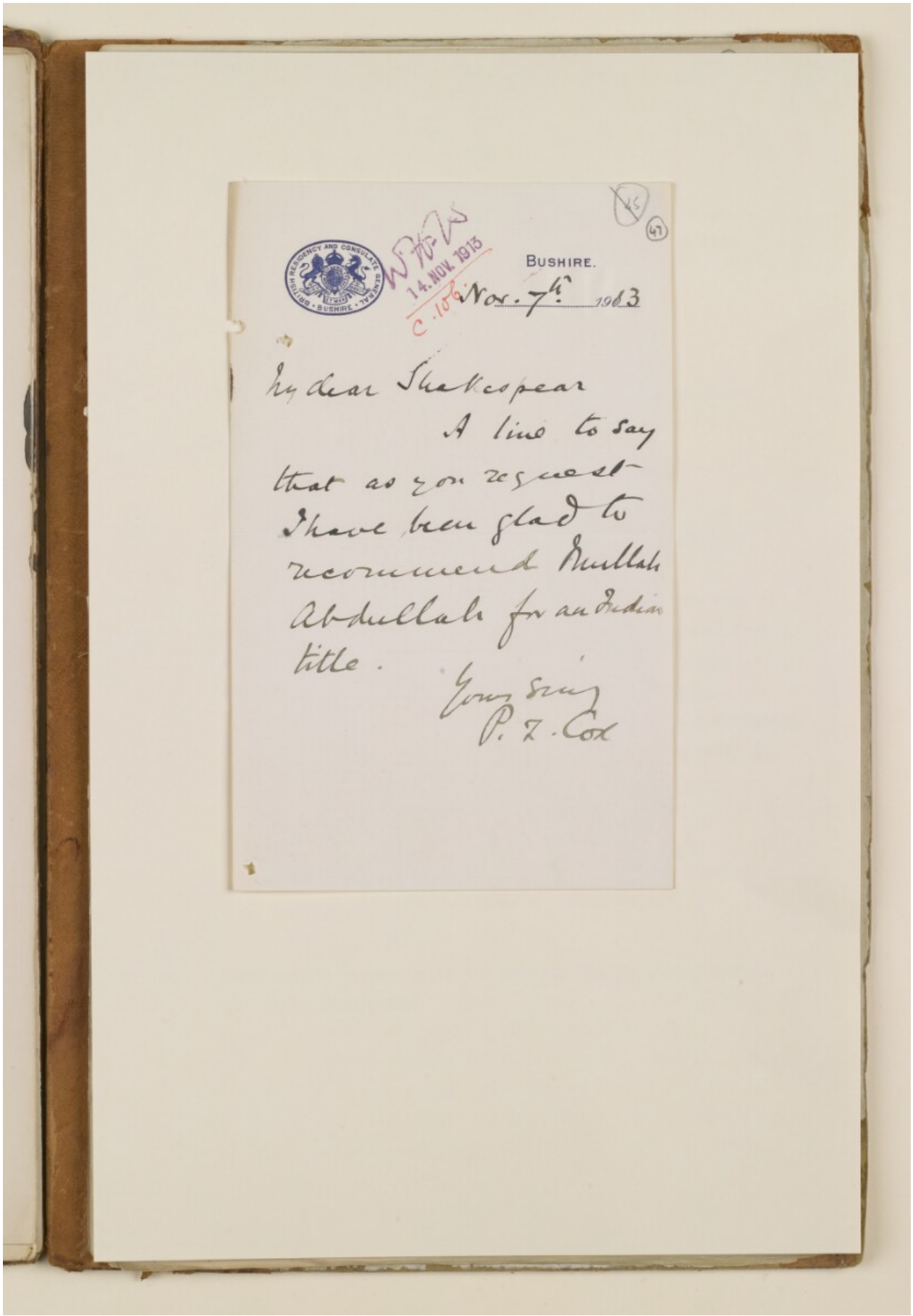
If any honour for him could be included in the New Years list- I should have the pleasure of handing it to him myself before my leave, or at least- of informing him of it.

Yours sincerely

WC.

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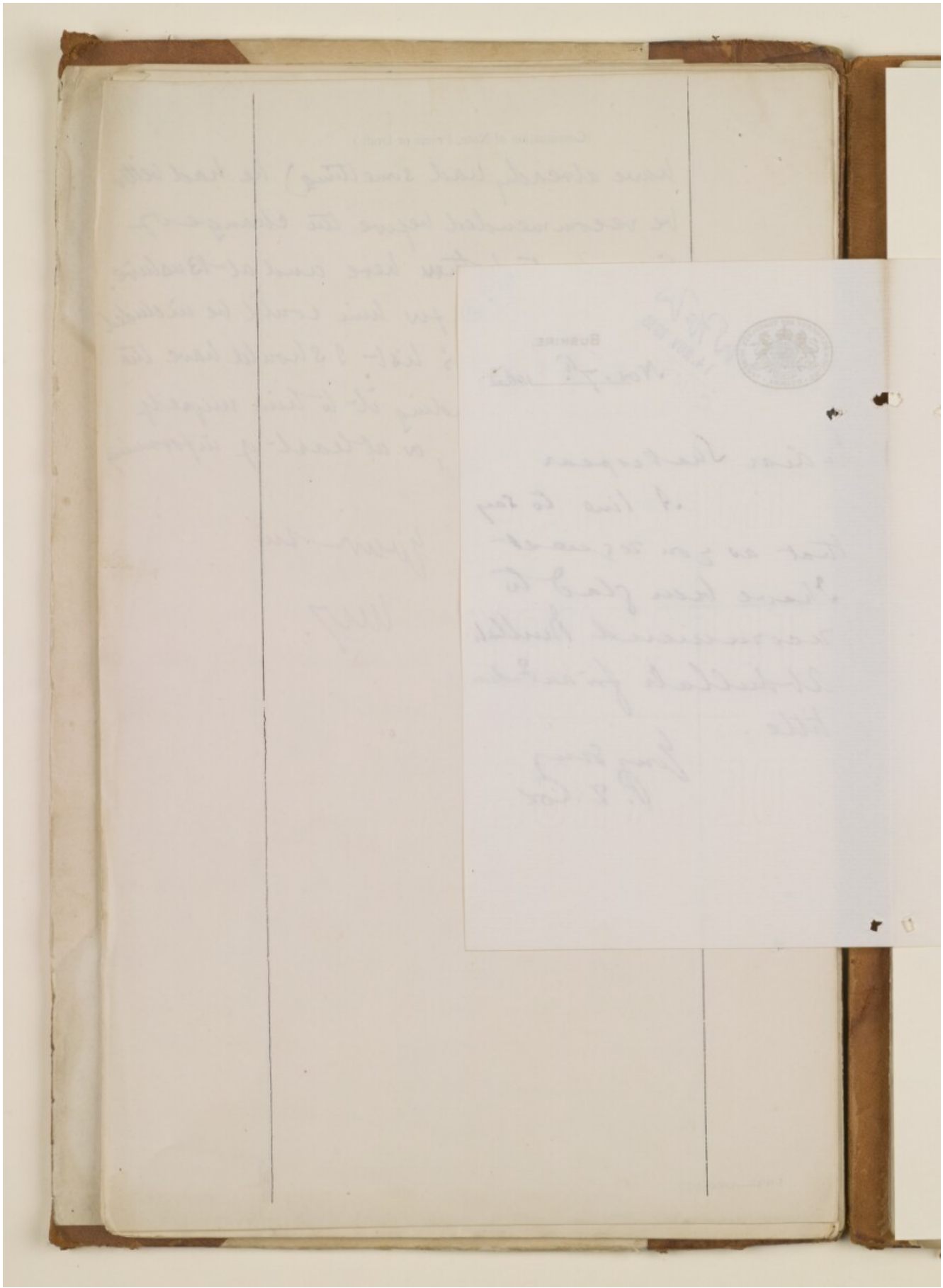
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My dear Shakespear

A line to say that as you request I have been glad to recommend Khulah Abdullah for an Indian title.

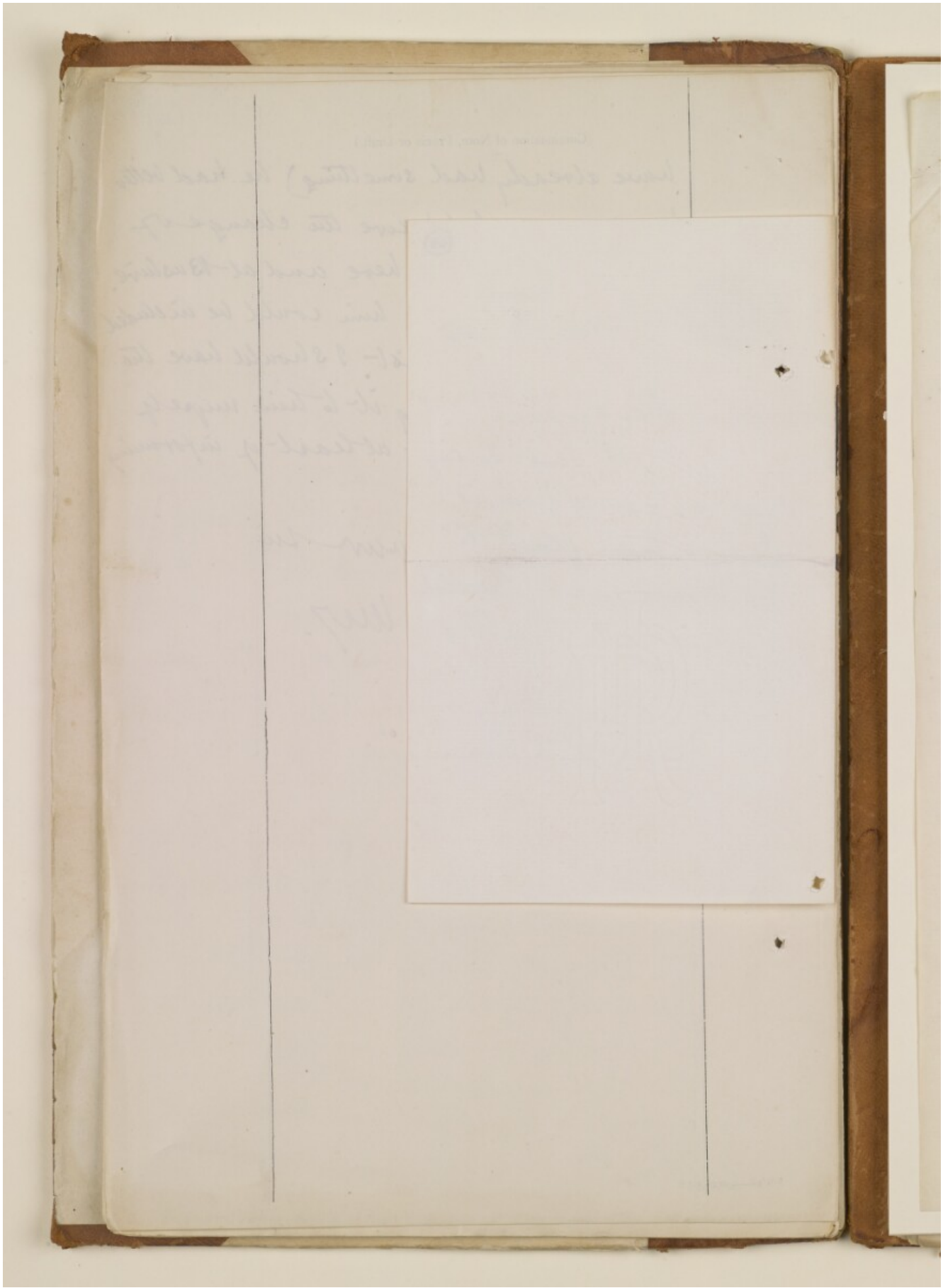
Yours sincerely
P. Z. Cox

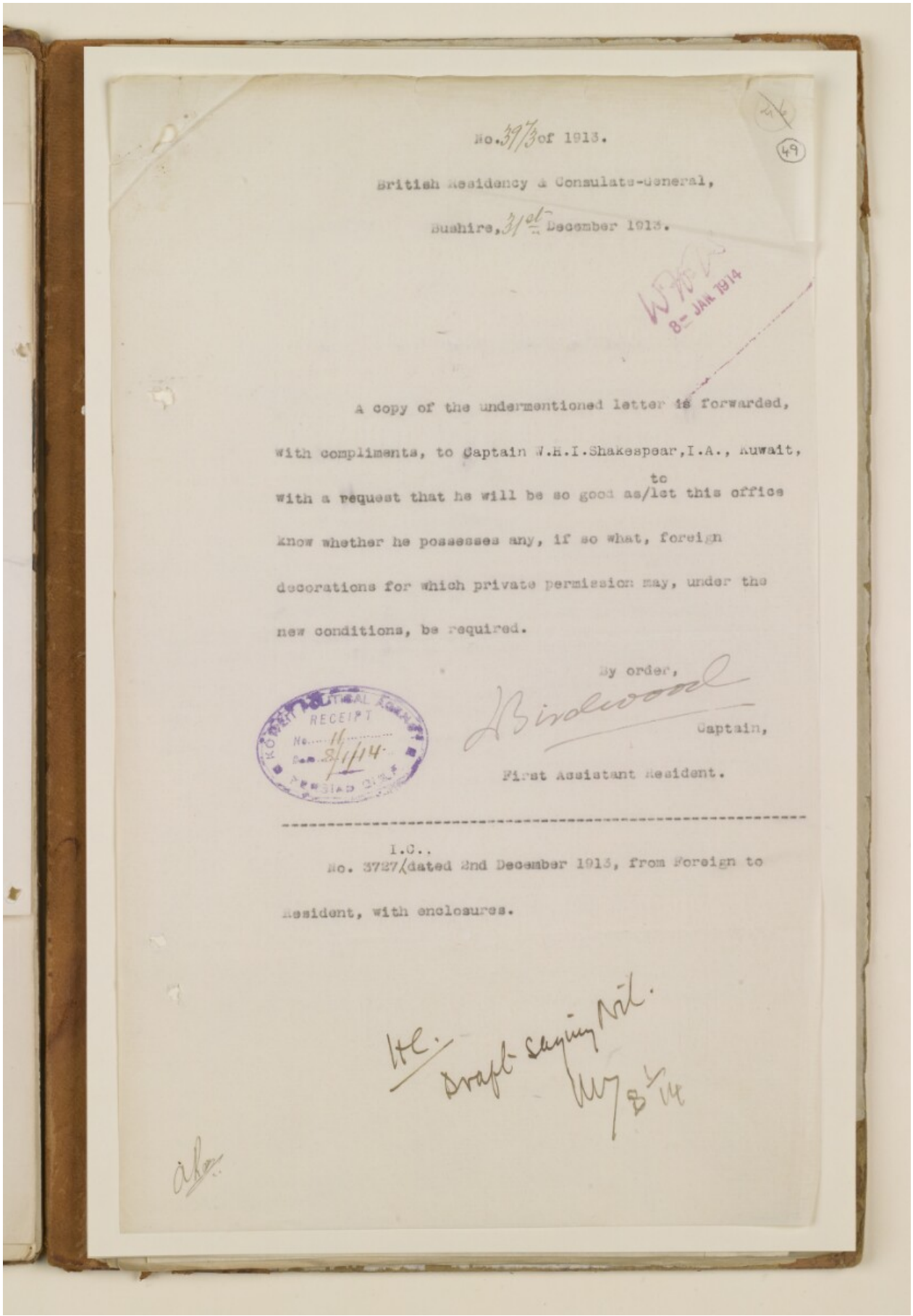


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British Residency & Consulate-General,

Bushire, 31st December 1913.

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A copy of the undermentioned letter is forwarded, with compliments, to Captain W.H.I.Shakespear, I.A., Kuwait, with a request that he will be so good as to let this office know whether he possesses any, if so what, foreign decorations for which private permission may, under the new conditions, be required.

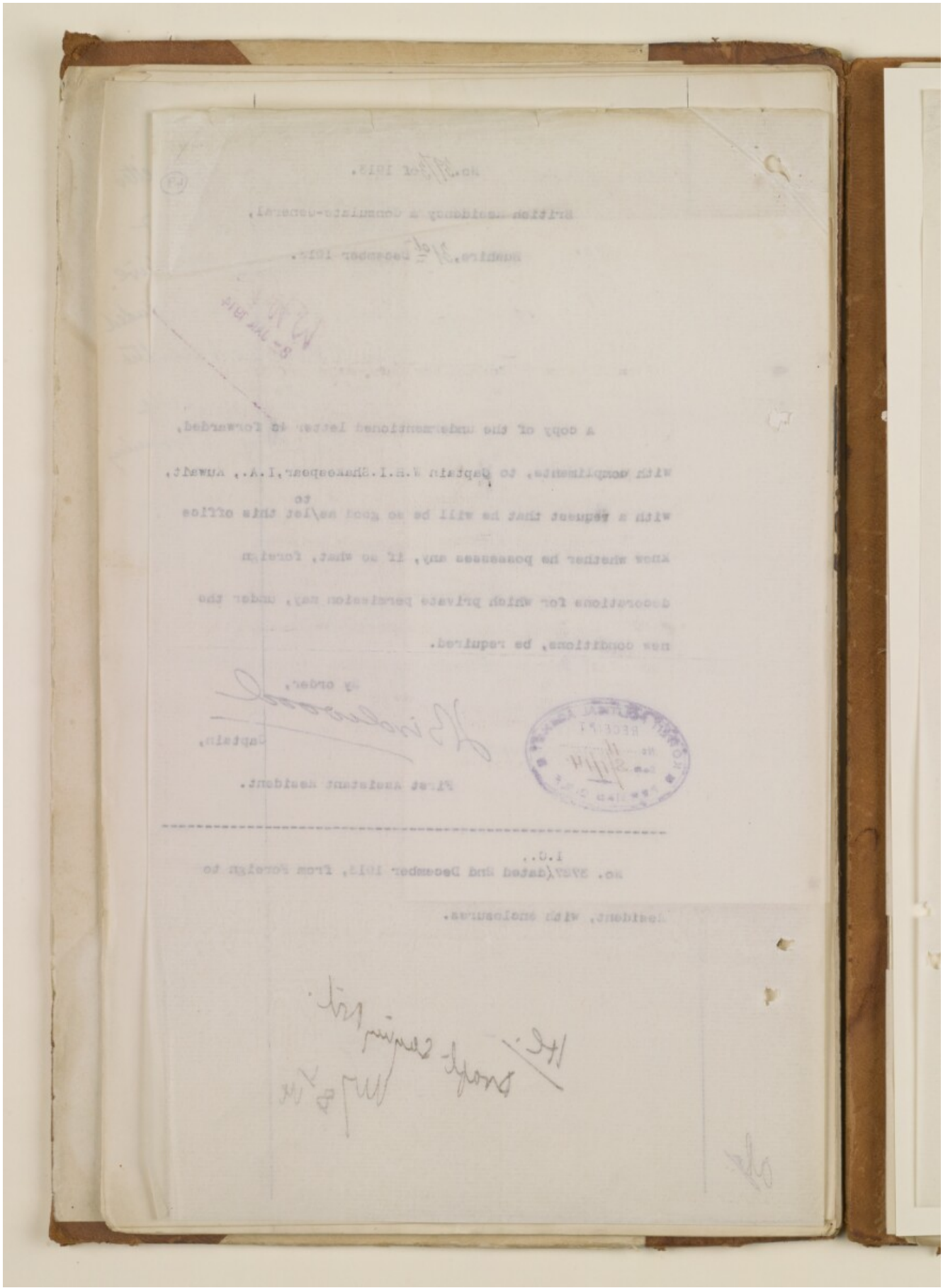
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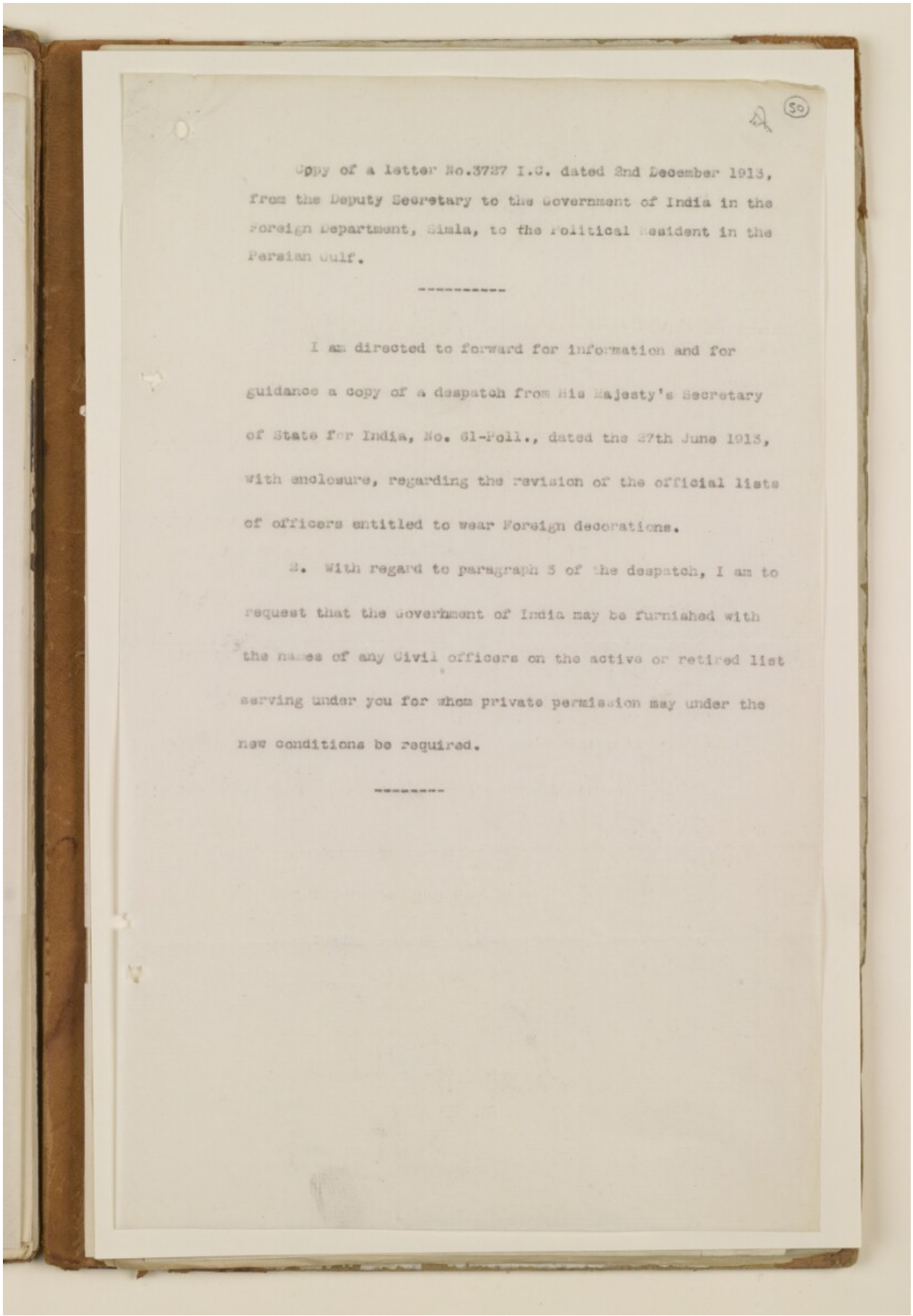
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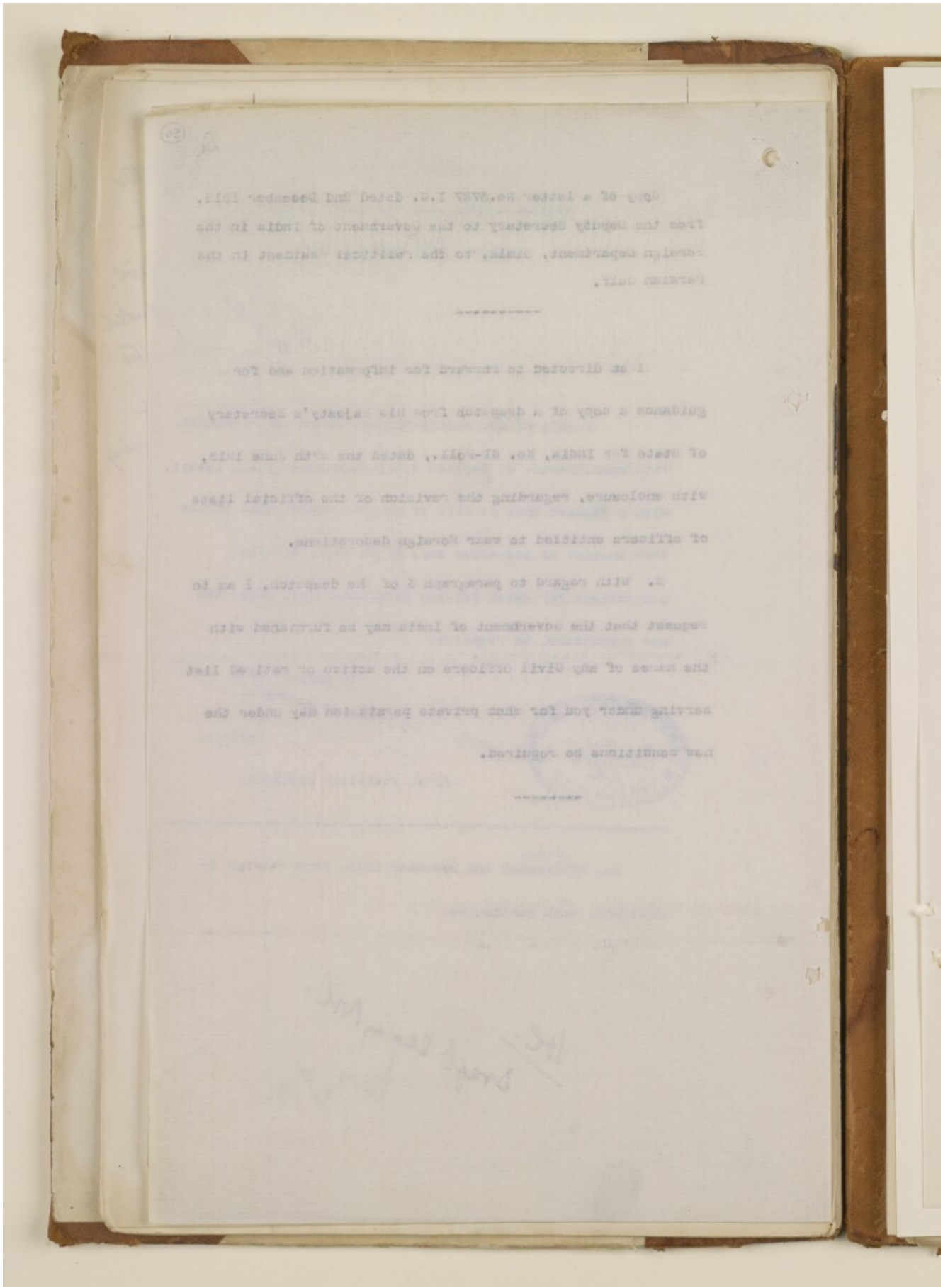


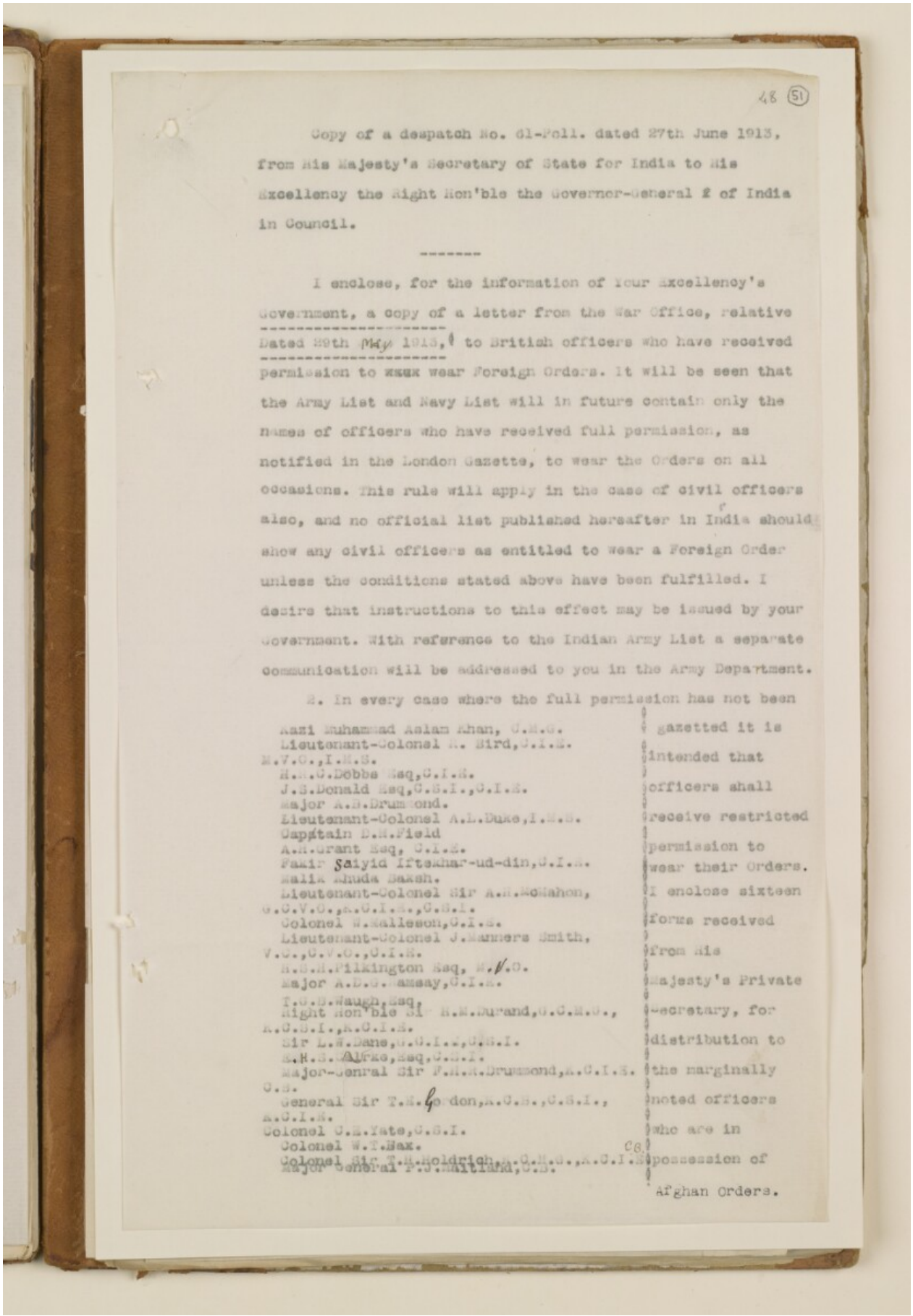
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Copy of a letter No.3727 I.G. dated 2nd December 1913, from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, Simla, to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

I am directed to forward for information and for guidance a copy of a despatch from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 61-Poll., dated the 27th June 1913, with enclosure, regarding the revision of the official lists of officers entitled to wear Foreign decorations.

2. With regard to paragraph 5 of the despatch, I am to request that the Government of India may be furnished with the names of any Civil officers on the active or retired list serving under you for whom private permission may under the new conditions be required.





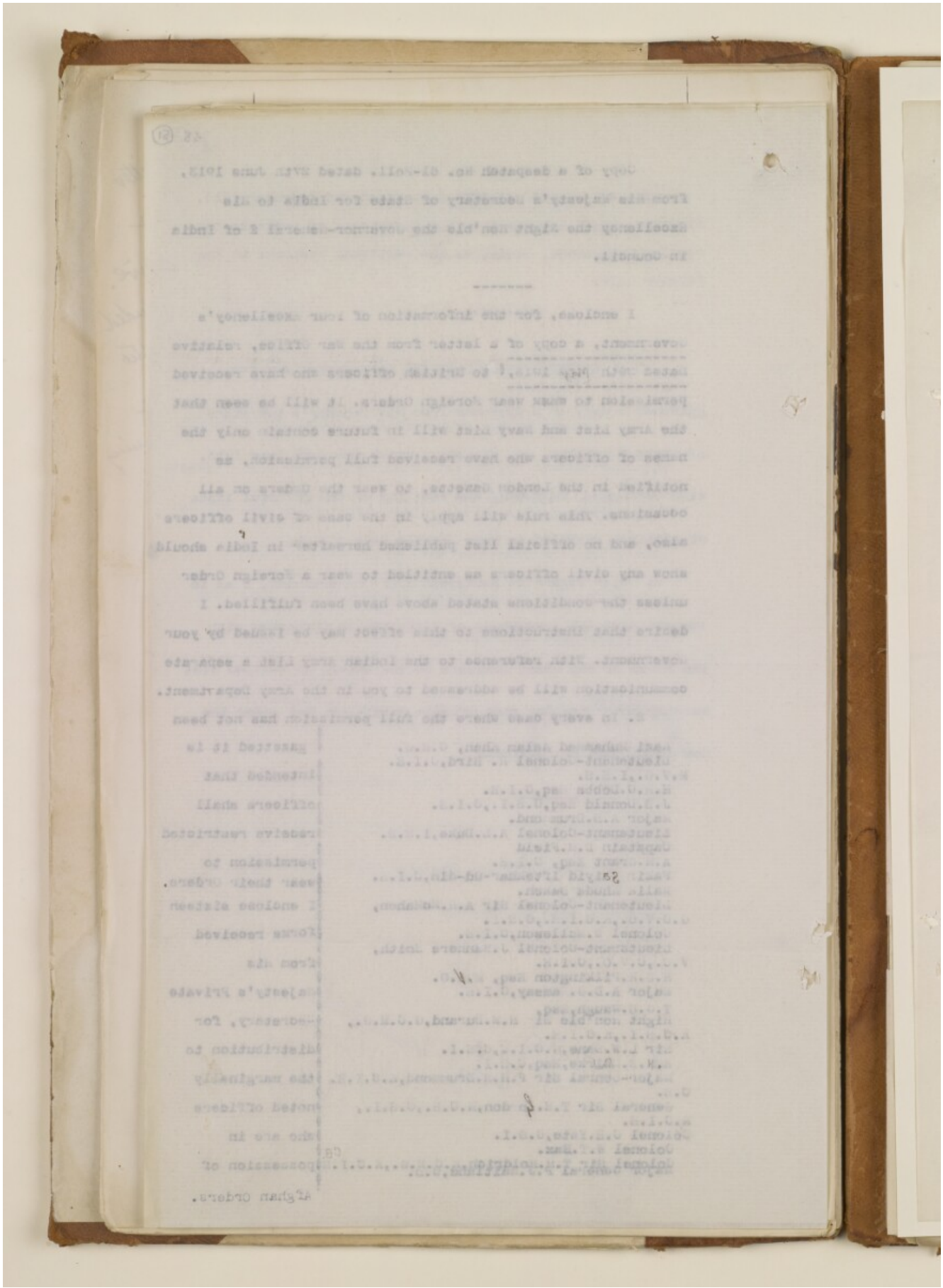
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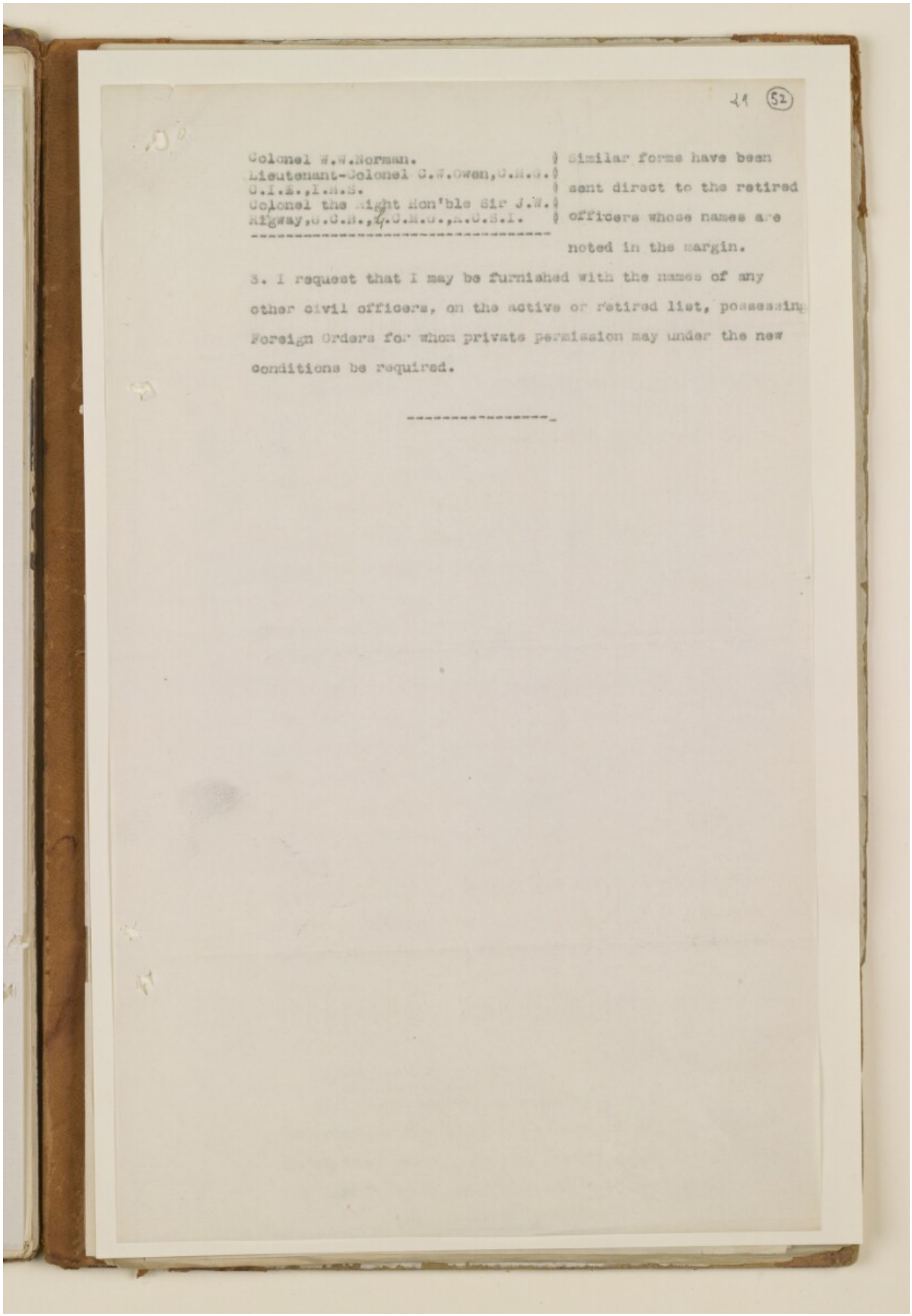
Copy of a despatch No. 61-Poll. dated 27th June 1913, from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India to His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General £ of India in Council.

I enclose, for the information of Your Excellency's Government, a copy of a letter from the War Office, relative Dated 29th May 1913, to British officers who have received permission to ~~xxxx~~ wear Foreign Orders. It will be seen that the Army List and Navy List will in future contain only the names of officers who have received full permission, as notified in the London Gazette, to wear the Orders on all occasions. This rule will apply in the case of civil officers also, and no official list published hereafter in India should show any civil officers as entitled to wear a Foreign Order unless the conditions stated above have been fulfilled. I desire that instructions to this effect may be issued by your Government. With reference to the Indian Army List a separate communication will be addressed to you in the Army Department.

2. In every case where the full permission has not been gazetted it is intended that officers shall receive restricted permission to wear their Orders. I enclose sixteen forms received from His Majesty's Private Secretary, for distribution to the marginally noted officers who are in possession of Afghan Orders.

Kazi Muhammad Aslam Khan, C.M.G.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. Bird, C.I.E. M.V.O., I.M.S.
H.H.C.Dobbs Esq, C.I.E.
J.S.Donald Esq, C.S.I., C.I.E.
Major A.S.Drummond.
Lieutenant-Colonel A.L.Duke, I.M.S.
Captain D.M.Field
A.H.Grant Esq, C.I.E.
Fakir Saiyid Iftekhar-ud-din, C.I.E.
Malik Ahuda Baash.
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir A.H.McMahon, G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
Colonel W.Malleson, C.I.E.
Lieutenant-Colonel J.Manners Smith, V.C., C.V.O., C.I.E.
H.S.H.Pilkington Esq, M.V.O.
Major A.D.C. Ramsay, C.I.E.
T.C.S.Waugh, Esq.
Right Hon'ble Sir H.M.Durand, G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E.
Sir L.W.Dane, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
H.H.S. Alwe, Esq, C.S.I.
Major-Genral Sir F.H.K.Drummond, K.C.I.E. C.B.
General Sir T.E. Gordon, K.C.B., C.S.I., K.C.I.E.
Colonel C.E.Yate, C.S.I.
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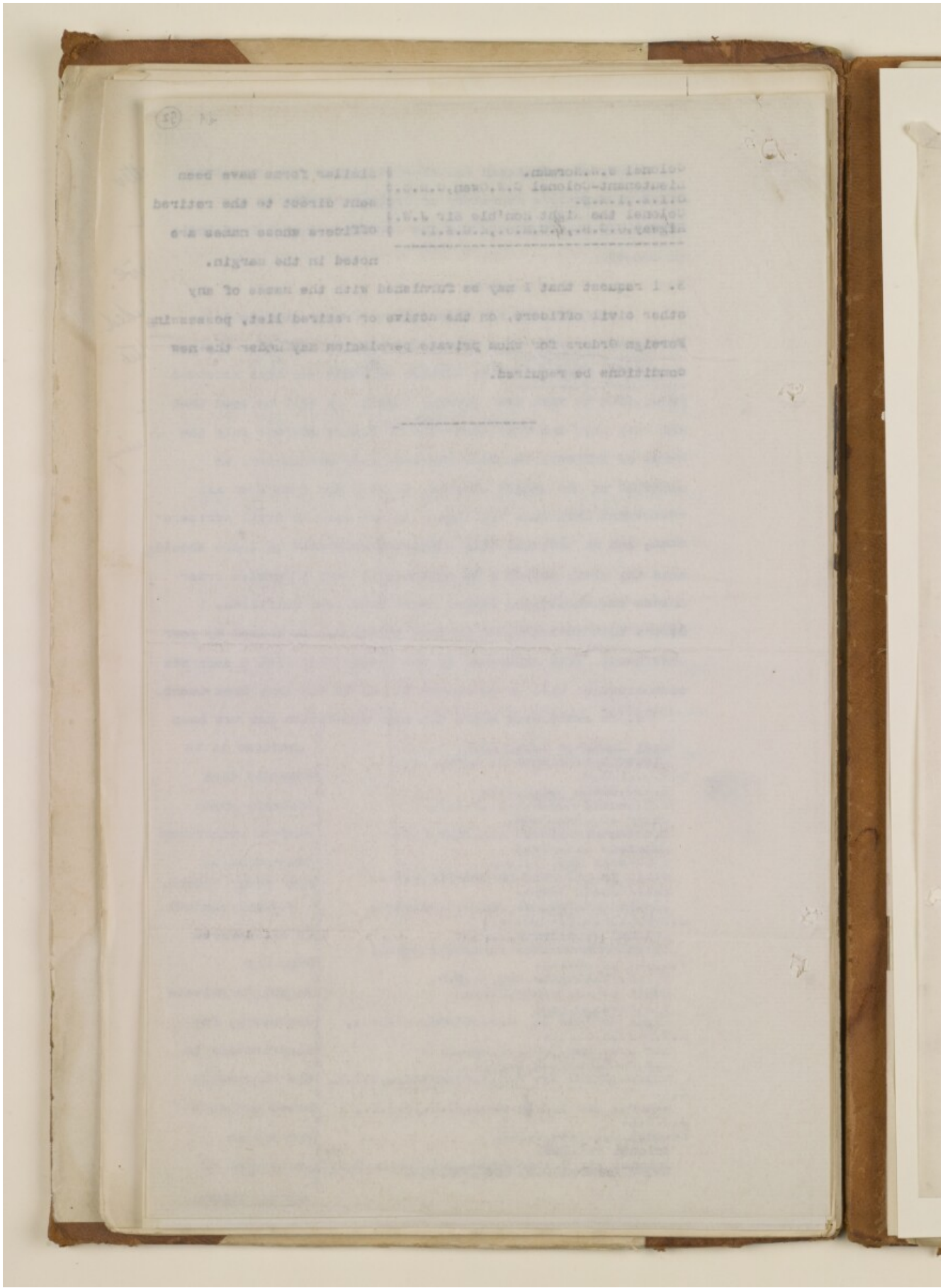


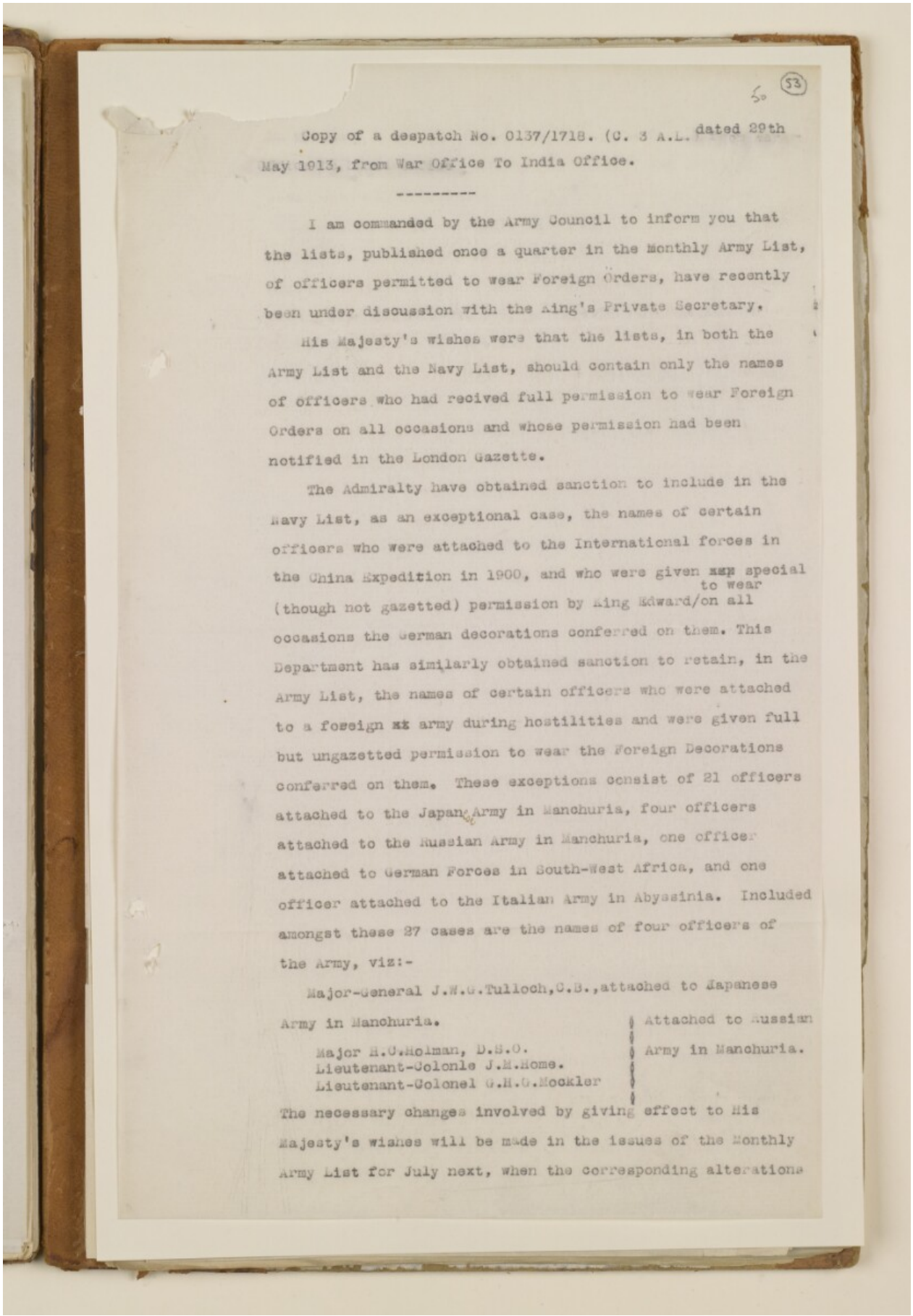


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Colonel W.W.Norman.)
Lieutenant-Colonel C.W.Owen,C.M.G.) Similar forms have been
C.I.E.,I.M.S.) sent direct to the retired
Colonel the Right Hon'ble Sir J.W.)
Kigway,G.C.B.,G.C.M.G.,K.C.S.I.) officers whose names are
noted in the margin.

3. I request that I may be furnished with the names of any other civil officers, on the active or retired list, possessing Foreign Orders for whom private permission may under the new conditions be required.





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Copy of a despatch No. 0137/1718. (C. 3 A.L. dated 29th May 1913, from War Office To India Office.

I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that the lists, published once a quarter in the Monthly Army List, of officers permitted to wear Foreign Orders, have recently been under discussion with the King's Private Secretary.

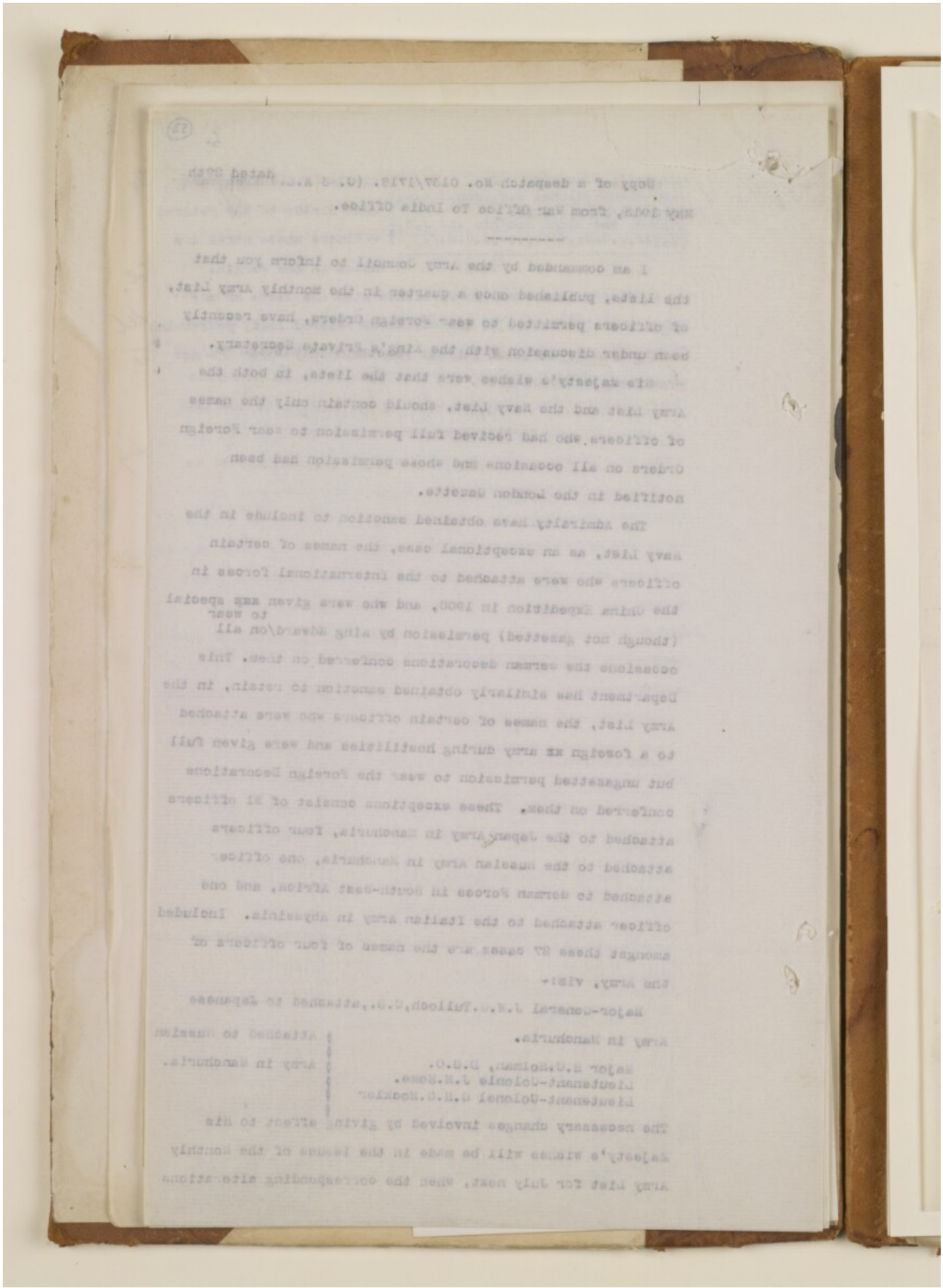
His Majesty's wishes were that the lists, in both the Army List and the Navy List, should contain only the names of officers who had recived full permission to wear Foreign Orders on all occasions and whose permission had been notified in the London Gazette.

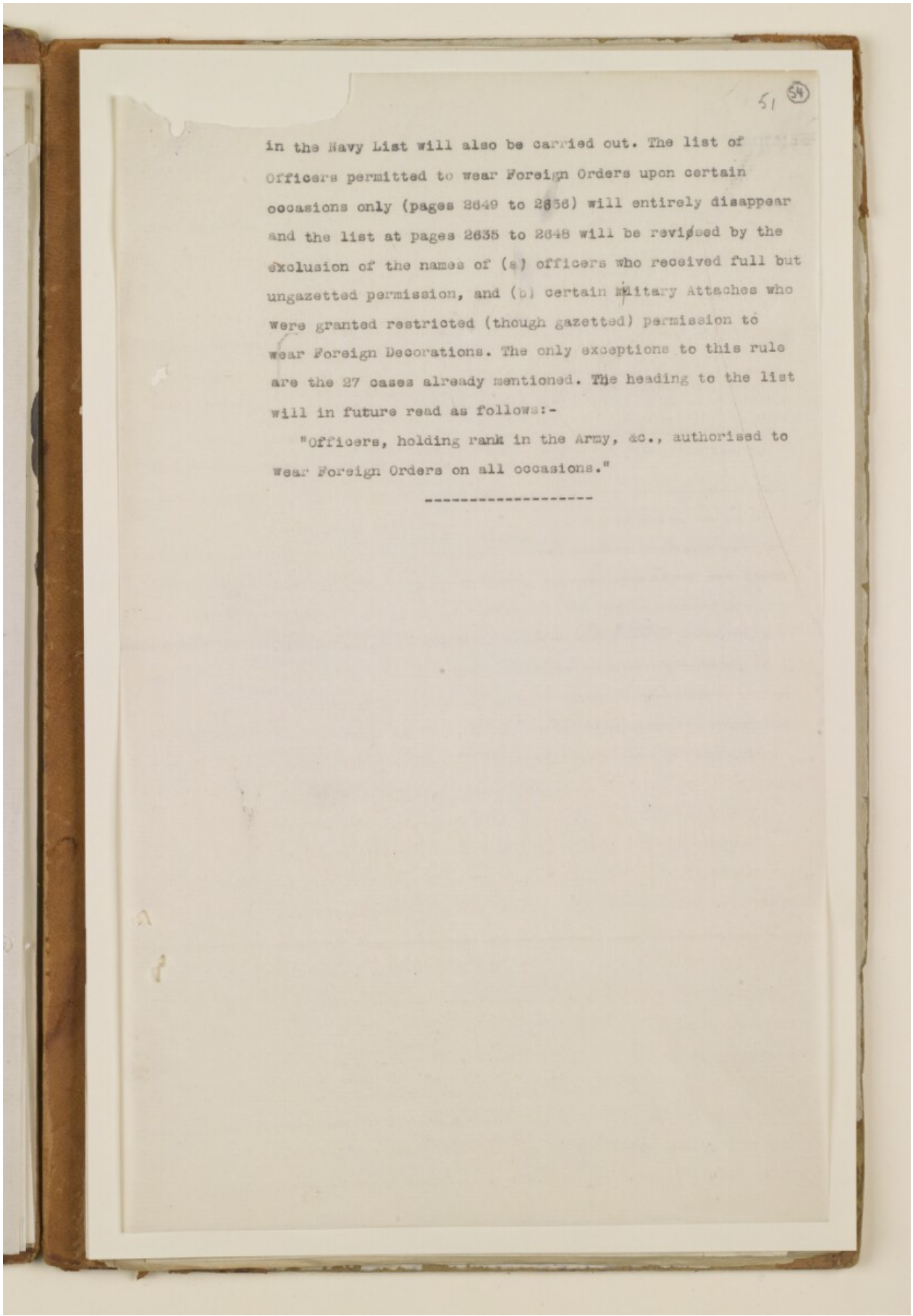
The Admiralty have obtained sanction to include in the Navy List, as an exceptional case, the names of certain officers who were attached to the International forces in the China Expedition in 1900, and who were given special (though not gazetted) permission by King Edward to wear on all occasions the German decorations conferred on them. This Department has similarly obtained sanction to retain, in the Army List, the names of certain officers who were attached to a foreign army during hostilities and were given full but ungazetted permission to wear the Foreign Decorations conferred on them. These exceptions consist of 21 officers attached to the Japan Army in Manchuria, four officers attached to the Russian Army in Manchuria, one officer attached to German Forces in South-West Africa, and one officer attached to the Italian Army in Abyssinia. Included amongst these 27 cases are the names of four officers of the Army, viz:-

Major-General J.W.G.Tulloch,C.B.,attached to Japanese Army in Manchuria.

Major H.C.Holman, D.S.O.
Lieutenant-Colonle J.M.Home. } Attached to Russian Army in Manchuria.
Lieutenant-Colonel G.H.G.Mockler

The necessary changes involved by giving effect to His Majesty's wishes will be made in the issues of the Monthly Army List for July next, when the corresponding alterations

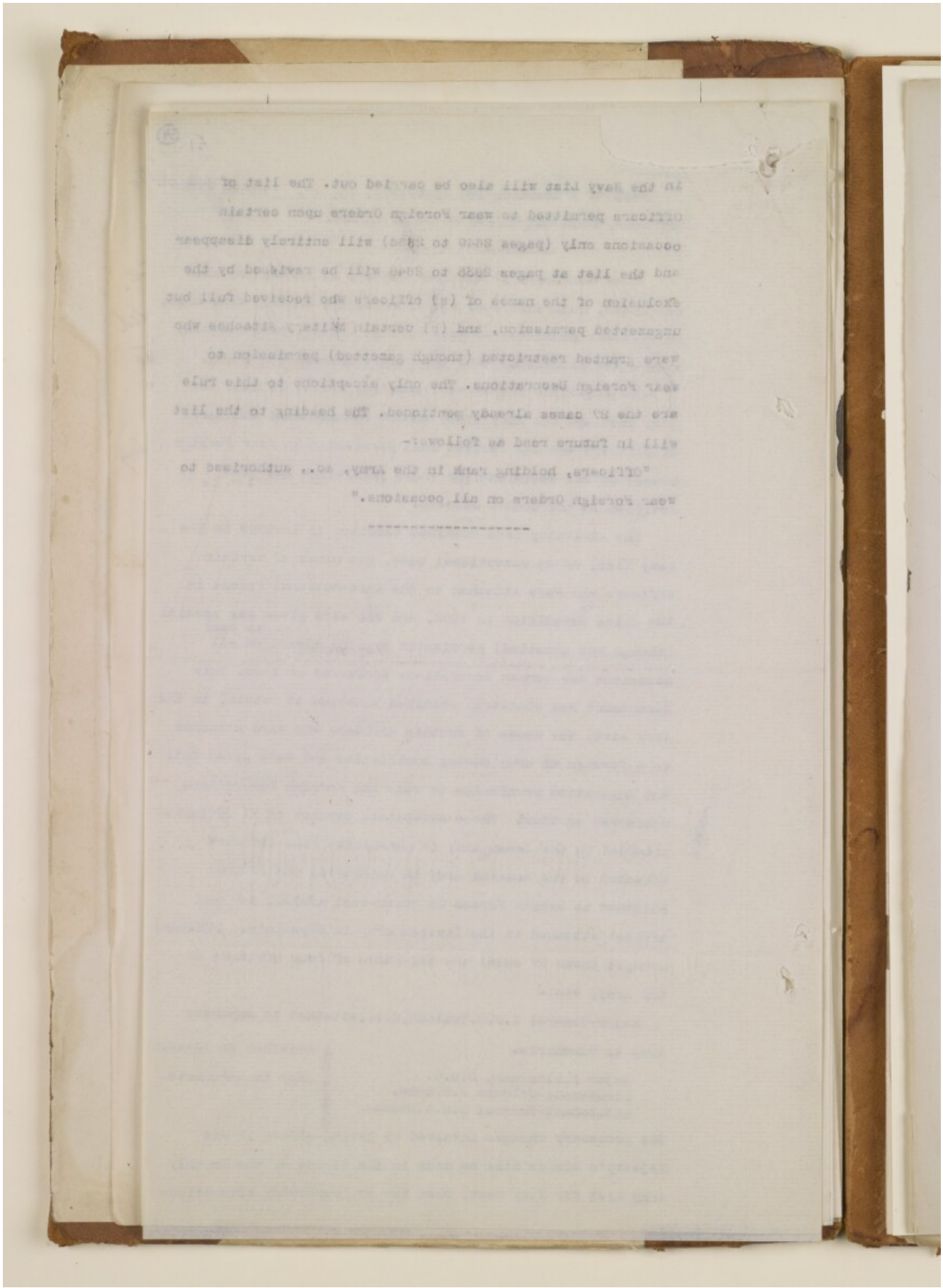


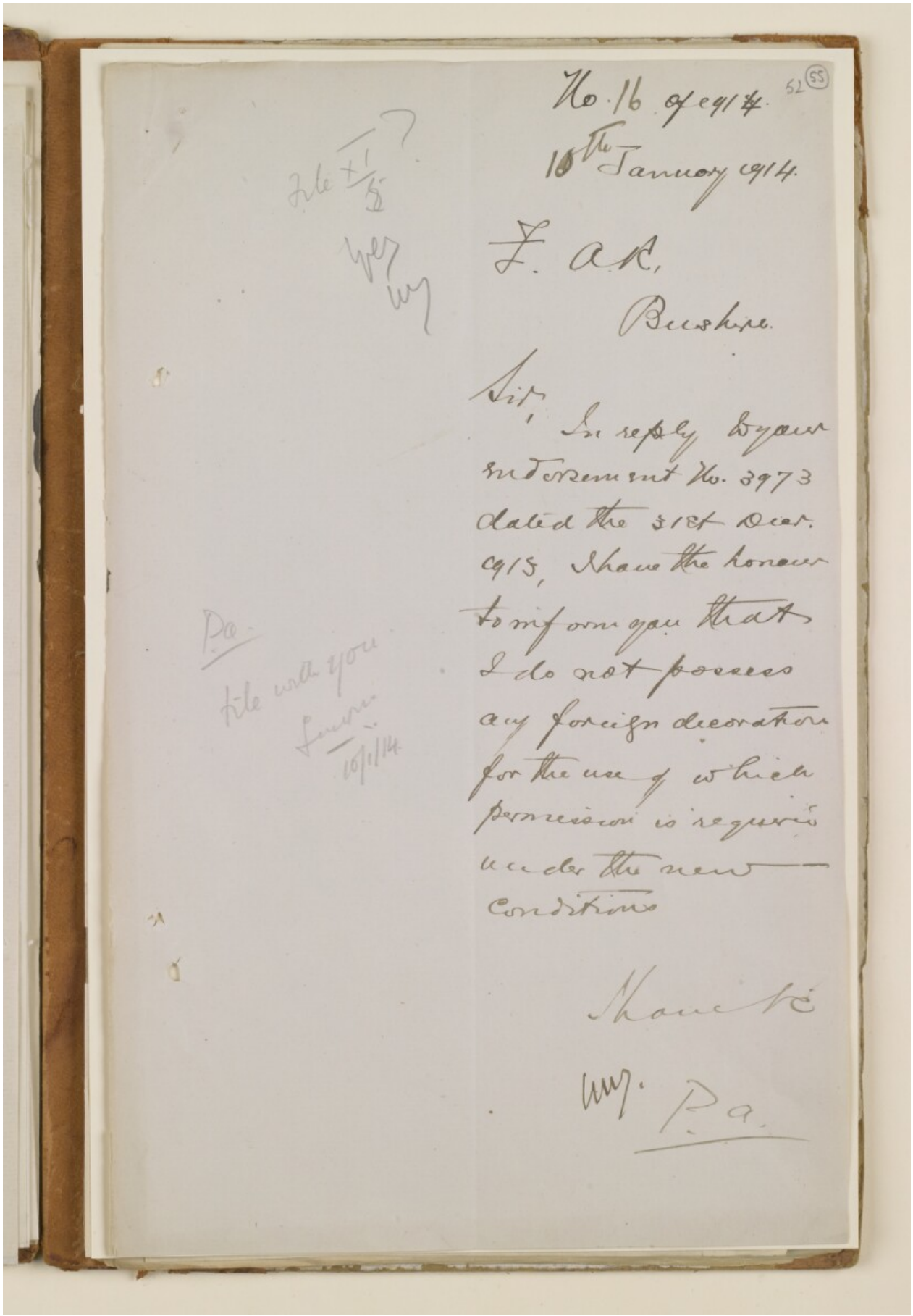


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in the Navy List will also be carried out. The list of Officers permitted to wear Foreign Orders upon certain occasions only (pages 2649 to 2656) will entirely disappear and the list at pages 2635 to 2648 will be revised by the exclusion of the names of (a) officers who received full but ungazetted permission, and (b) certain Military Attaches who were granted restricted (though gazetted) permission to wear Foreign Decorations. The only exceptions to this rule are the 27 cases already mentioned. The heading to the list will in future read as follows:-

"Officers, holding rank in the Army, &c., authorised to wear Foreign Orders on all occasions."





No. 16 of 1914. 52 (55)

18th January 1914.

F. A.R.

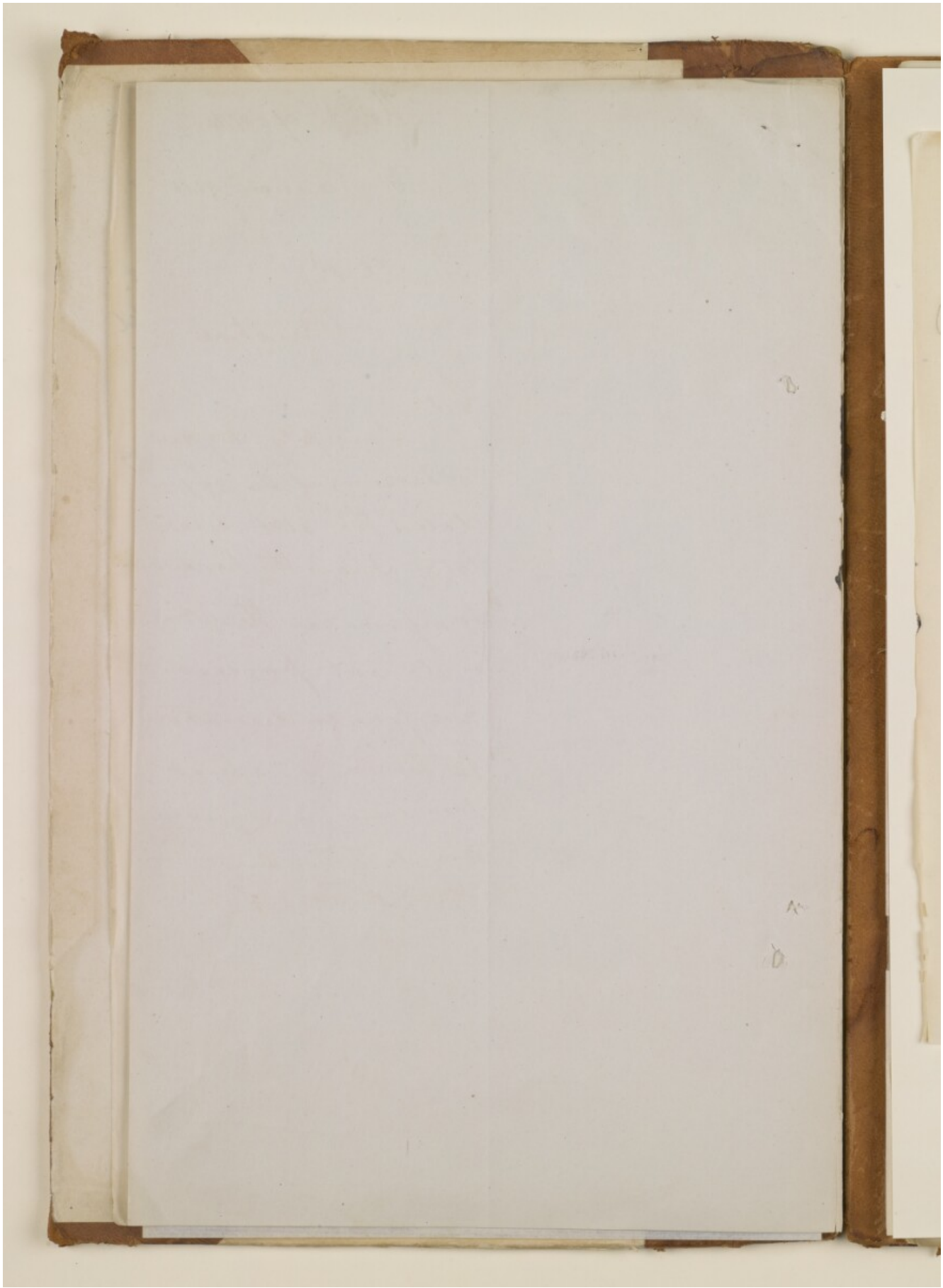
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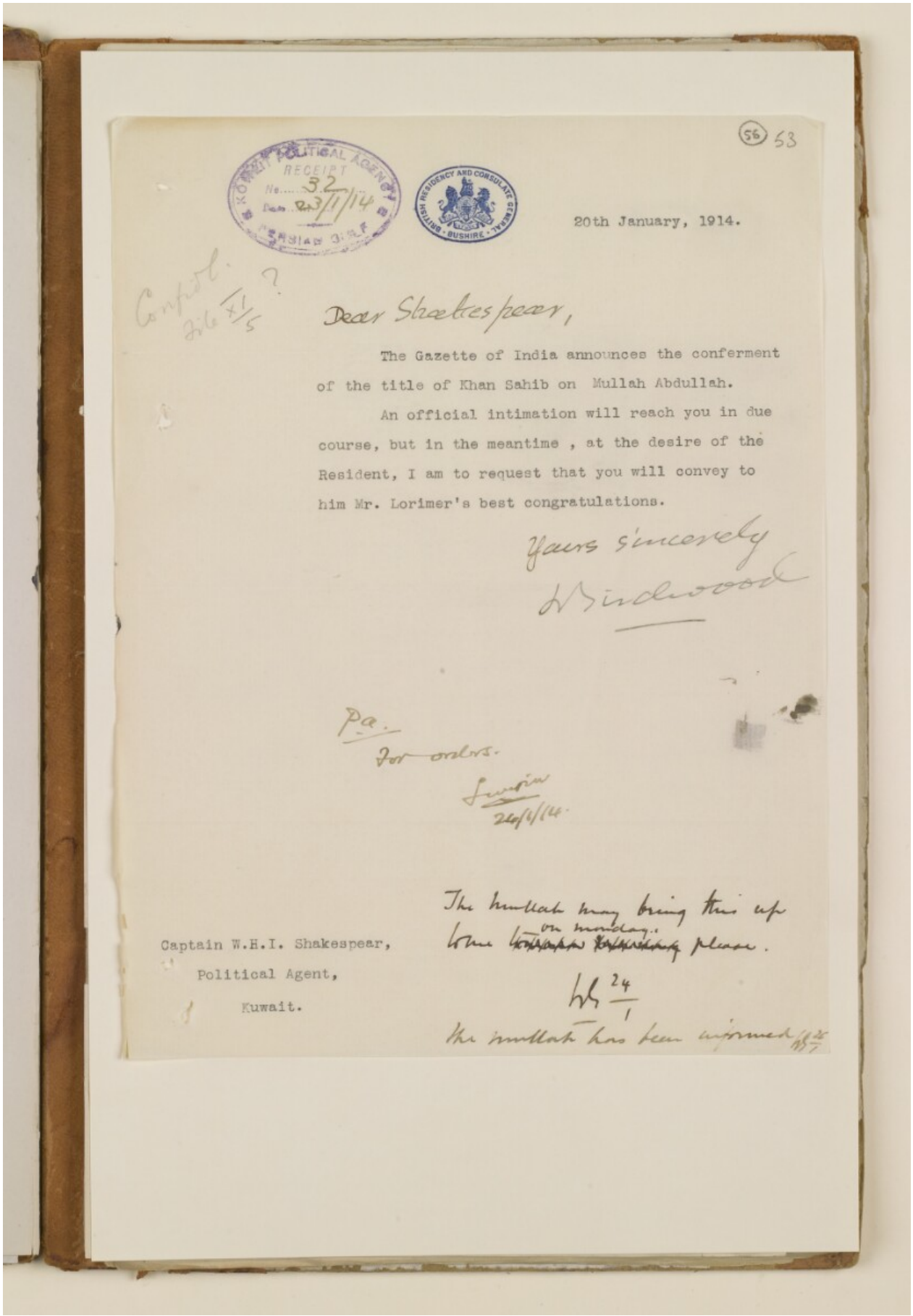
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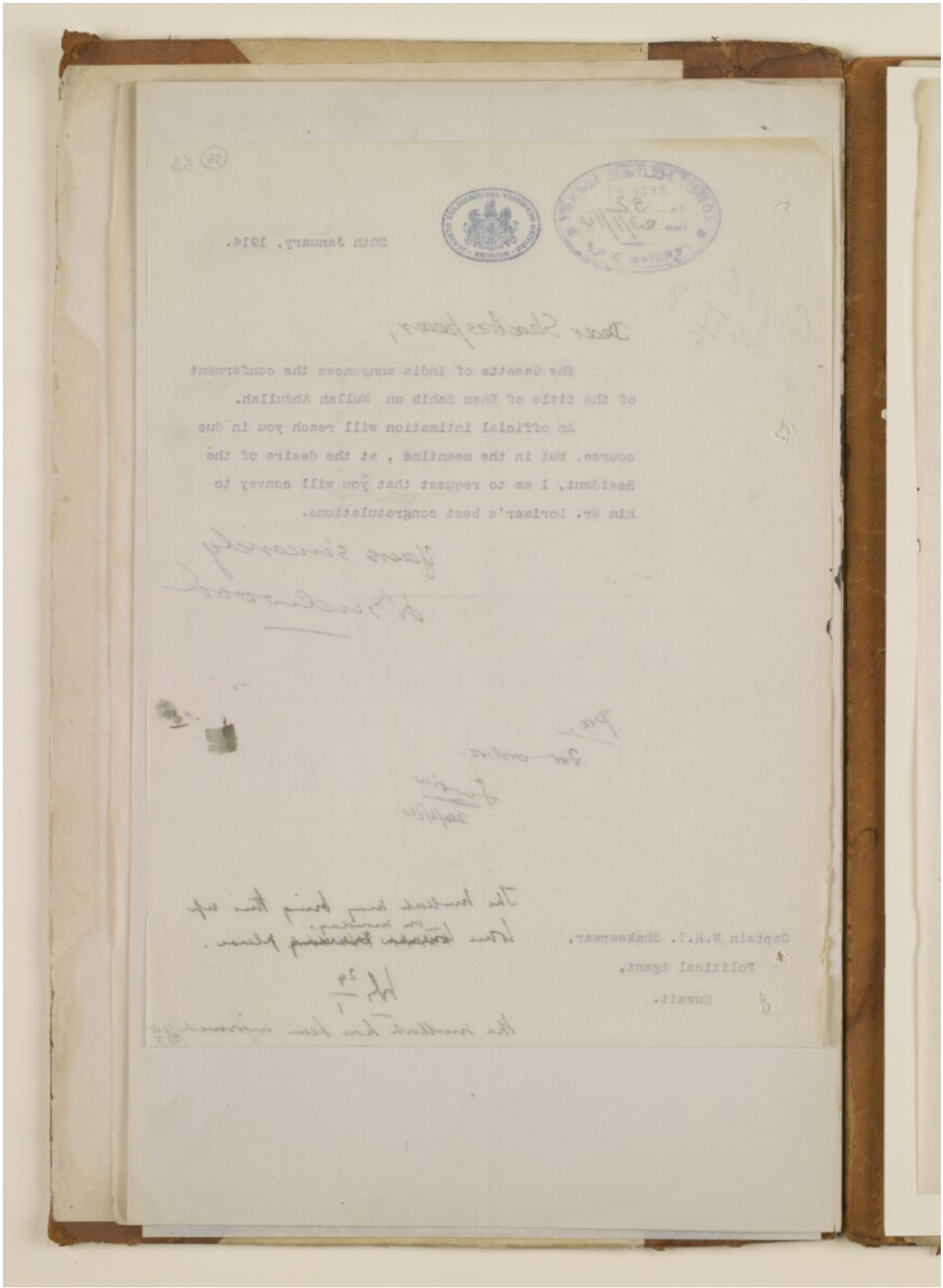
In reply to your endorsement No. 3973 dated the 31st Dec. 1913, I have the honour to inform you that I do not possess any foreign decoration for the use of which permission is required under the new conditions.

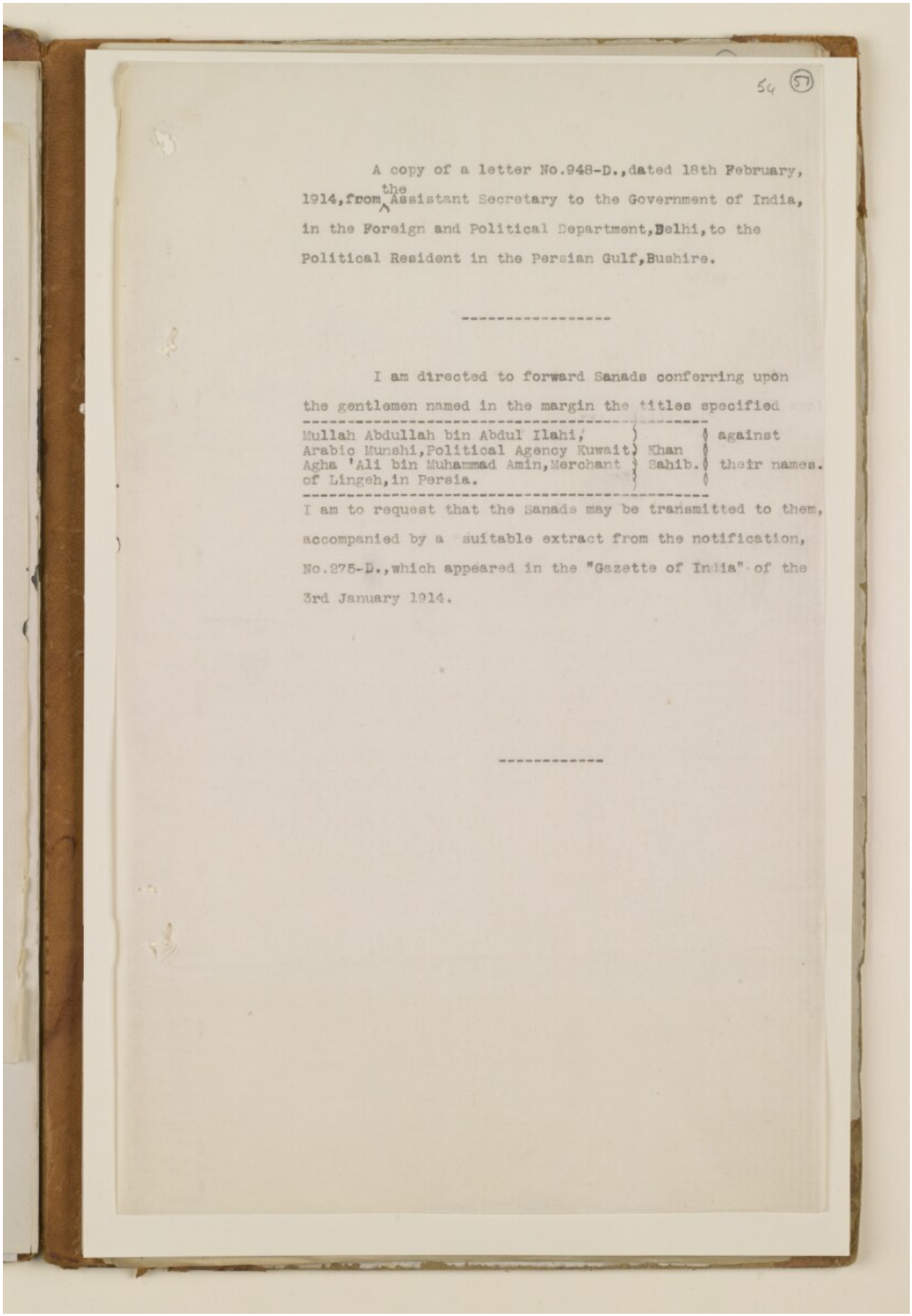
I have &c

Lieut. P.A.




KOWEIT POLITICAL AGENCY
RECEIPT
No. 32
Date 23/1/14
PERSIAN GULF
BRITISH RESIDENCY AND CONSULATE GENERAL
BUSHIRE
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20th January, 1914.
Confdl.
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Dear Shakespear,
The Gazette of India announces the conferment of the title of Khan Sahib on Mullah Abdullah.
An official intimation will reach you in due course, but in the meantime, at the desire of the Resident, I am to request that you will convey to him Mr. Lorimer's best congratulations.
Yours sincerely
H Dickson
Pa.
For orders.
Lorimer
24/1/14.
Captain W.H.I. Shakespear,
Political Agent,
Kuwait.
The Mullah may bring this up on Monday.
please.
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The Mullah has been informed





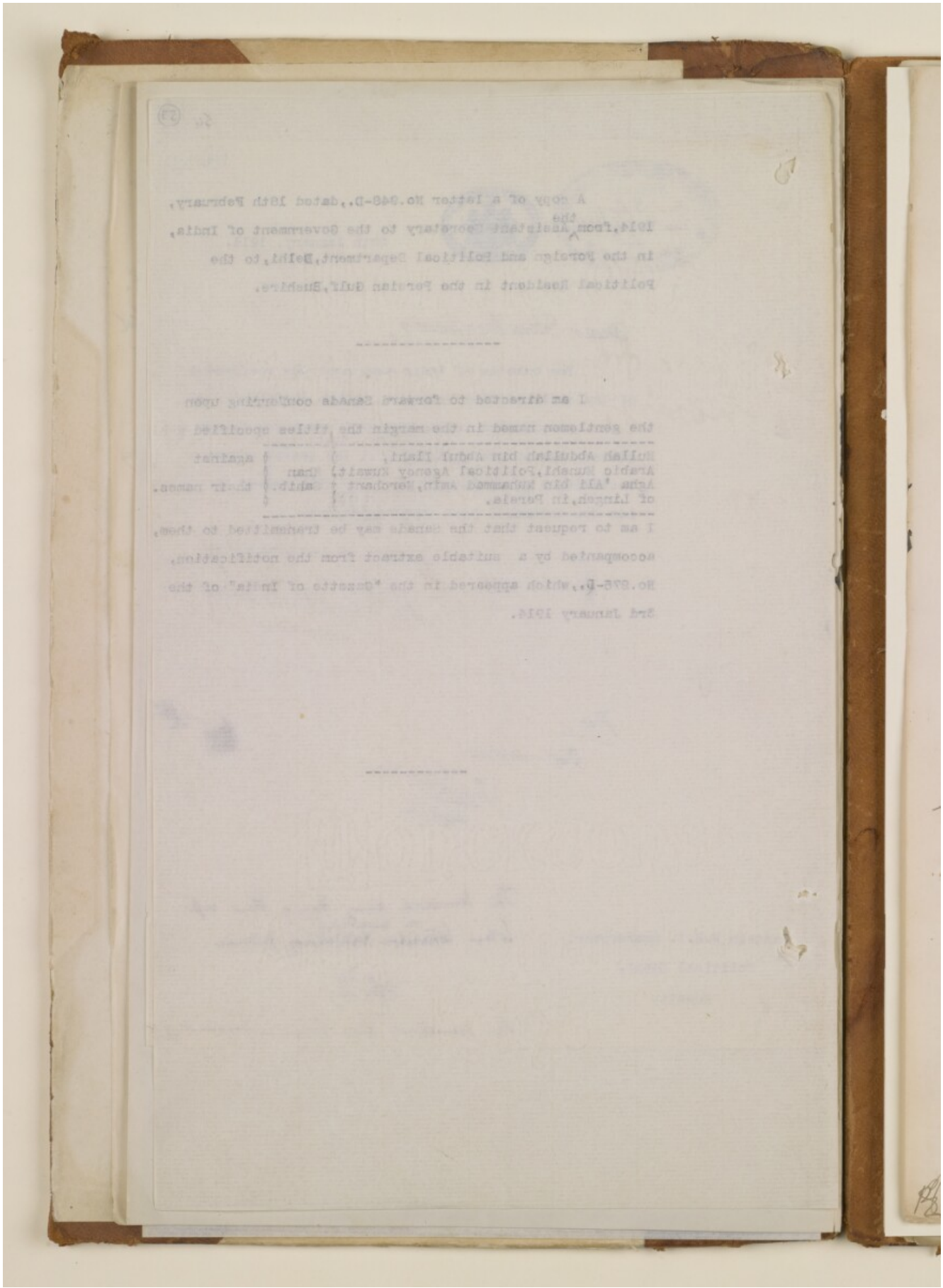
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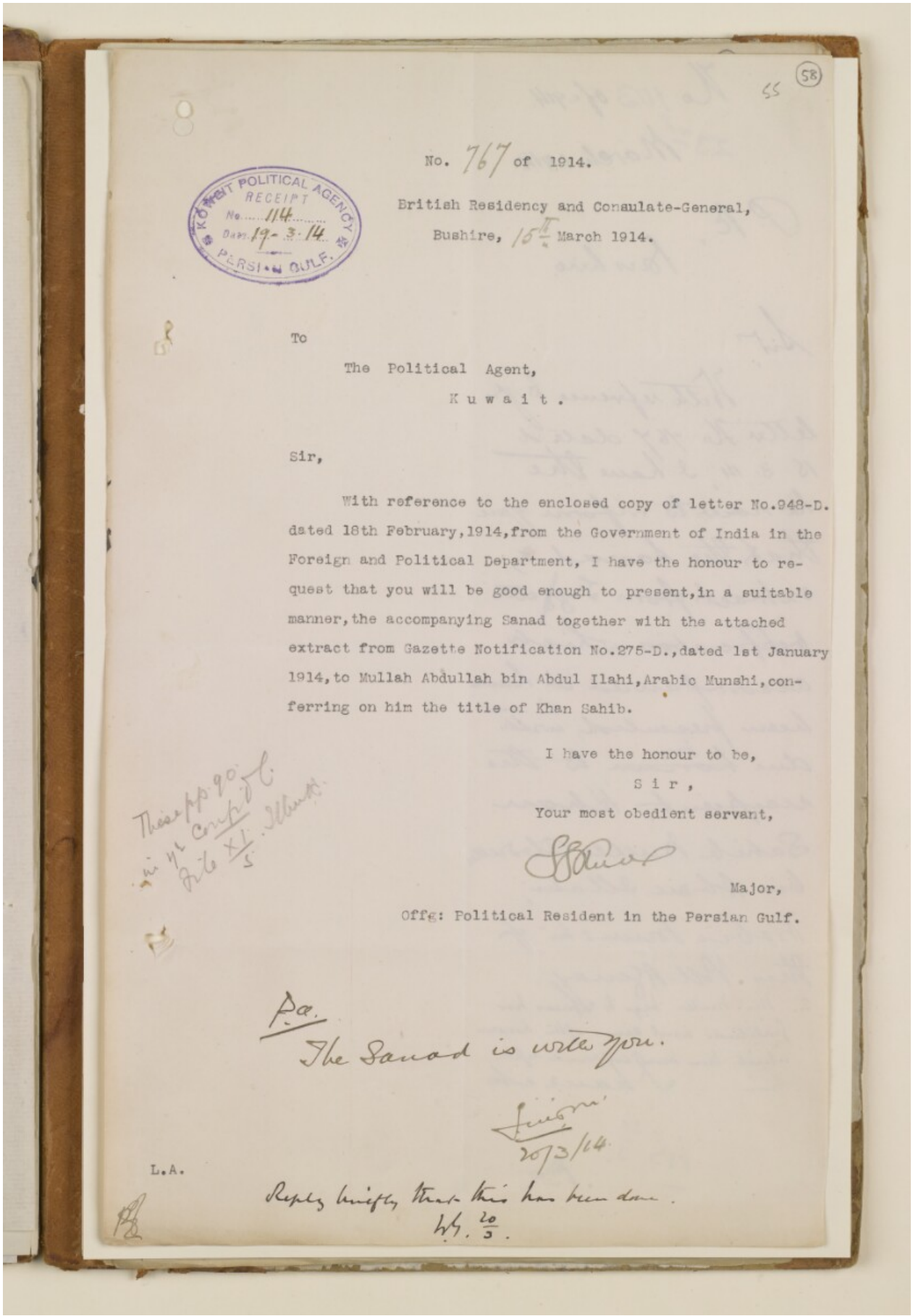
A copy of a letter No.948-D.,dated 18th February, 1914,from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, in the Foreign and Political Department,Delhi,to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,Bushire.

I am directed to forward Sanads conferring upon the gentlemen named in the margin the titles specified against their names.

Mullah Abdullah bin Abdul Ilahi, Arabic Munshi,Political Agency Kuwait.	Khan Sahib.	against their names.
Agha 'Ali bin Muhammad Amin,Merchant of Lingeh,in Persia.		

I am to request that the Sanads may be transmitted to them, accompanied by a suitable extract from the notification, No.275-D.,which appeared in the "Gazette of India" of the 3rd January 1914.





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No. 767 of 1914.

KUWEIT POLITICAL AGENCY RECEIPT No. 114 Date 19-3-14 PERSIAN GULF.

British Residency and Consulate-General,
Bushire, 15th March 1914.

To

The Political Agent,
K u w a i t .

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed copy of letter No.948-D. dated 18th February,1914,from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to present,in a suitable manner,the accompanying Sanad together with the attached extract from Gazette Notification No.275-D.,dated 1st January 1914,to Mullah Abdullah bin Abdul Ilahi,Arabic Munshi,conferring on him the title of Khan Sahib.

I have the honour to be,
S i r ,
Your most obedient servant,

Major,
Offg: Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

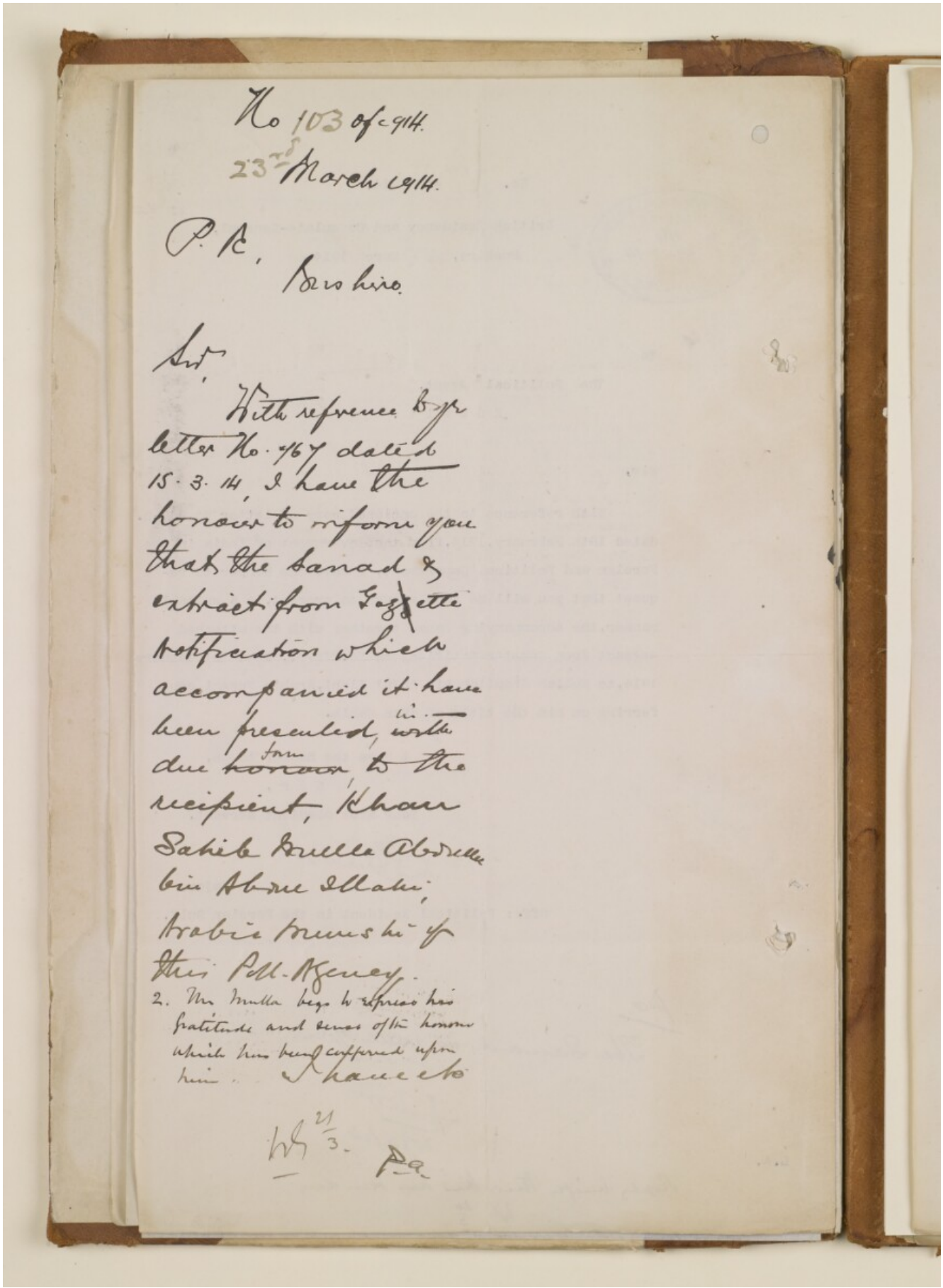
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P.a.
The Sanad is with you.

20/3/14

L.A.

Reply kindly thank this has been done.
W. 20/3.



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23rd March 1914.

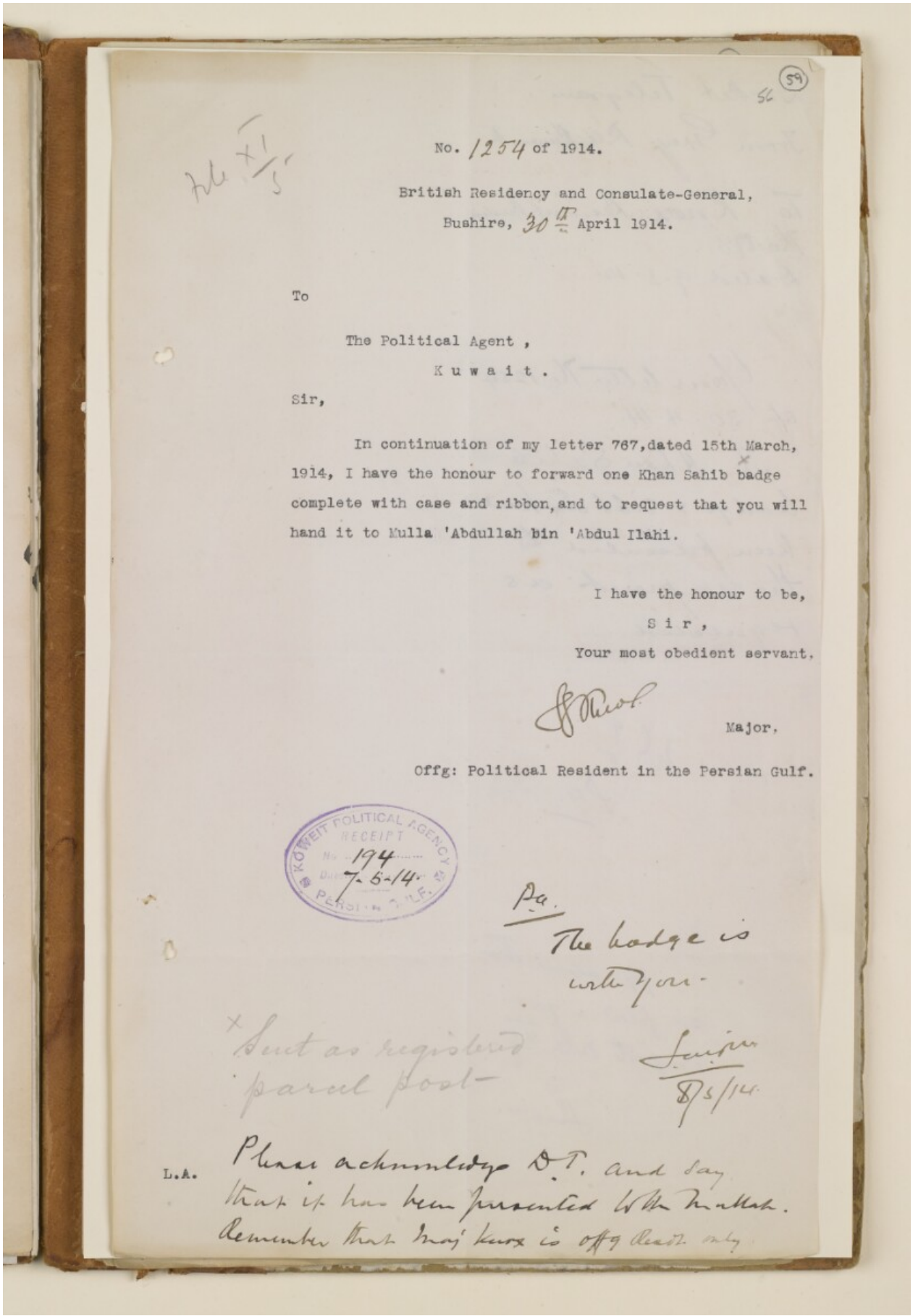
P. R.
Bushire.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 767 dated 15. 3. 14, I have the honour to inform you that the Sanad & extract from Gazette notification which accompanied it have been presented, with due form, to the recipient, Khan Sahib Moulla Abdulla bin Abdullah, Arabic Munshi of this Poll. Agency.

2. Mr Moulla begs to express his gratitude and sense of the honour which has been conferred upon him. Thanks to

WH 21/3. PA



No. 1254 of 1914.

British Residency and Consulate-General,
Bushire, 30 April 1914.

To

The Political Agent ,
K u w a i t .

Sir,

In continuation of my letter 767, dated 15th March, 1914, I have the honour to forward one Khan Sahib badge complete with case and ribbon, and to request that you will hand it to Mulla 'Abdullah bin 'Abdul Ilahi.

I have the honour to be,
S i r ,
Your most obedient servant,

Major,

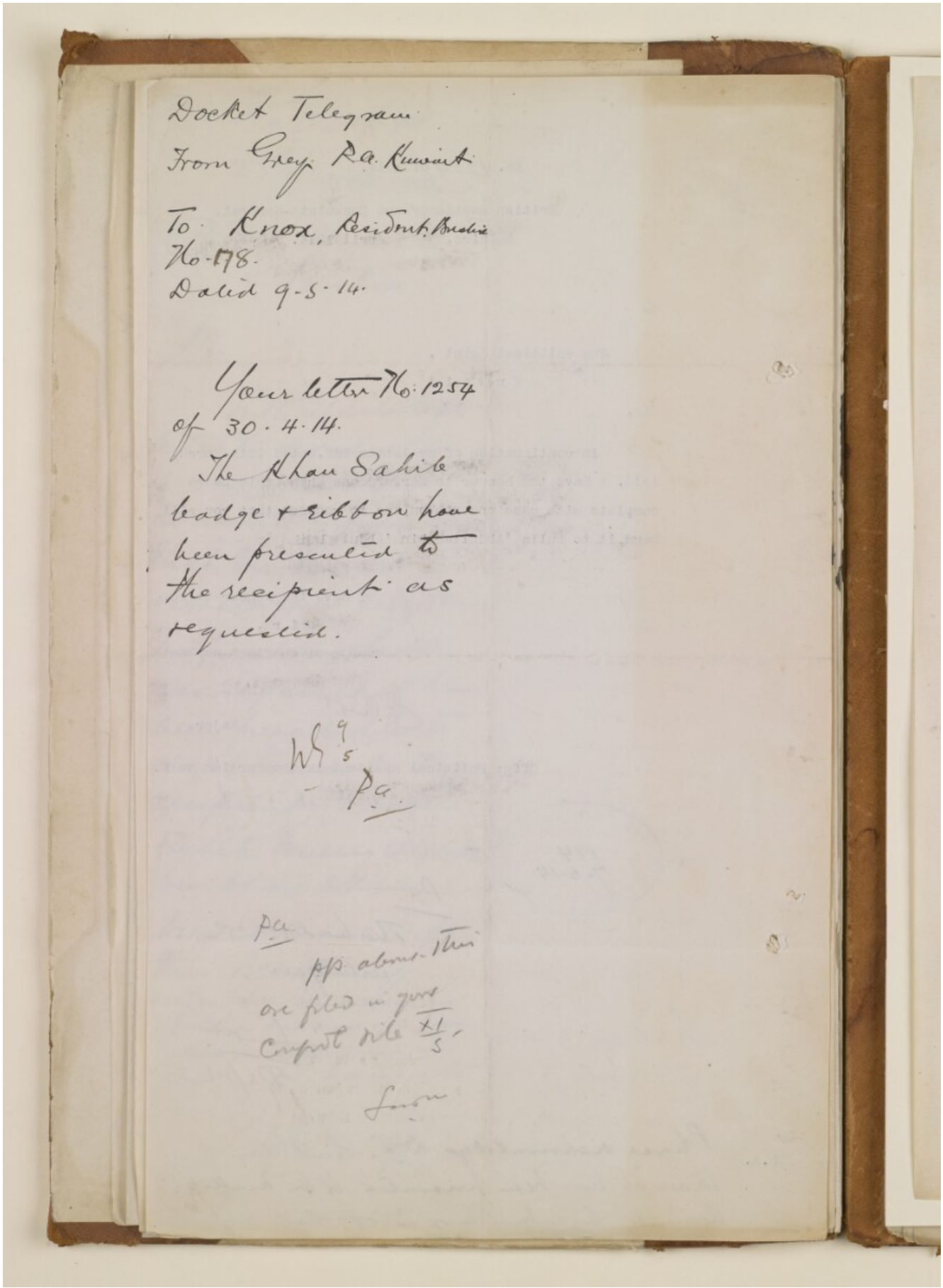
Offg: Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

KOWEIT POLITICAL AGENCY RECEIPT No. 194 Dated 7-5-14 PERSIAN GULF

Pa.
The badge is with you.

× Sent as registered parcel post—

L.A. Please acknowledge D.T. and say that it has been presented to Mullah. Remember that Maj Knox is offg Resdt. only.



Docket Telegram
From Grey P.A. Kuwait

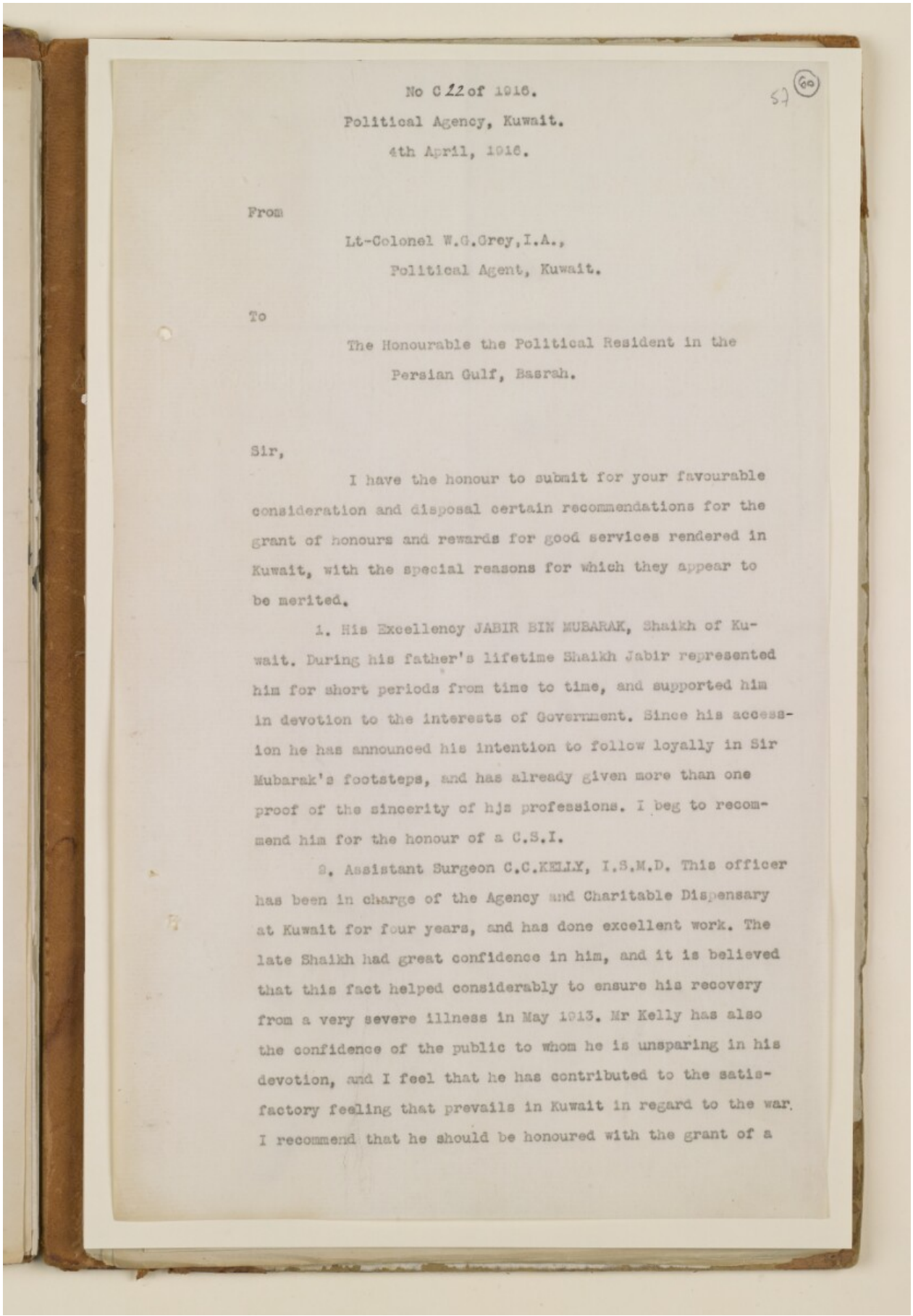
To Knox, Resident Bushire
No. 178.
Dated 9-5-14.

Your letter No. 1254
of 30.4.14.
The Khan Sahib
badge & ribbon have
been presented to
the recipient as
requested.

W 9/5
P.A.

P.A.
pp. above. This
can filed in your
Confdl file 11/5.

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No C 22 of 1916.

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Political Agency, Kuwait.

4th April, 1916.

From

Lt-Colonel W.G.Grey,I.A.,

Political Agent, Kuwait.

To

The Honourable the Political Resident in the

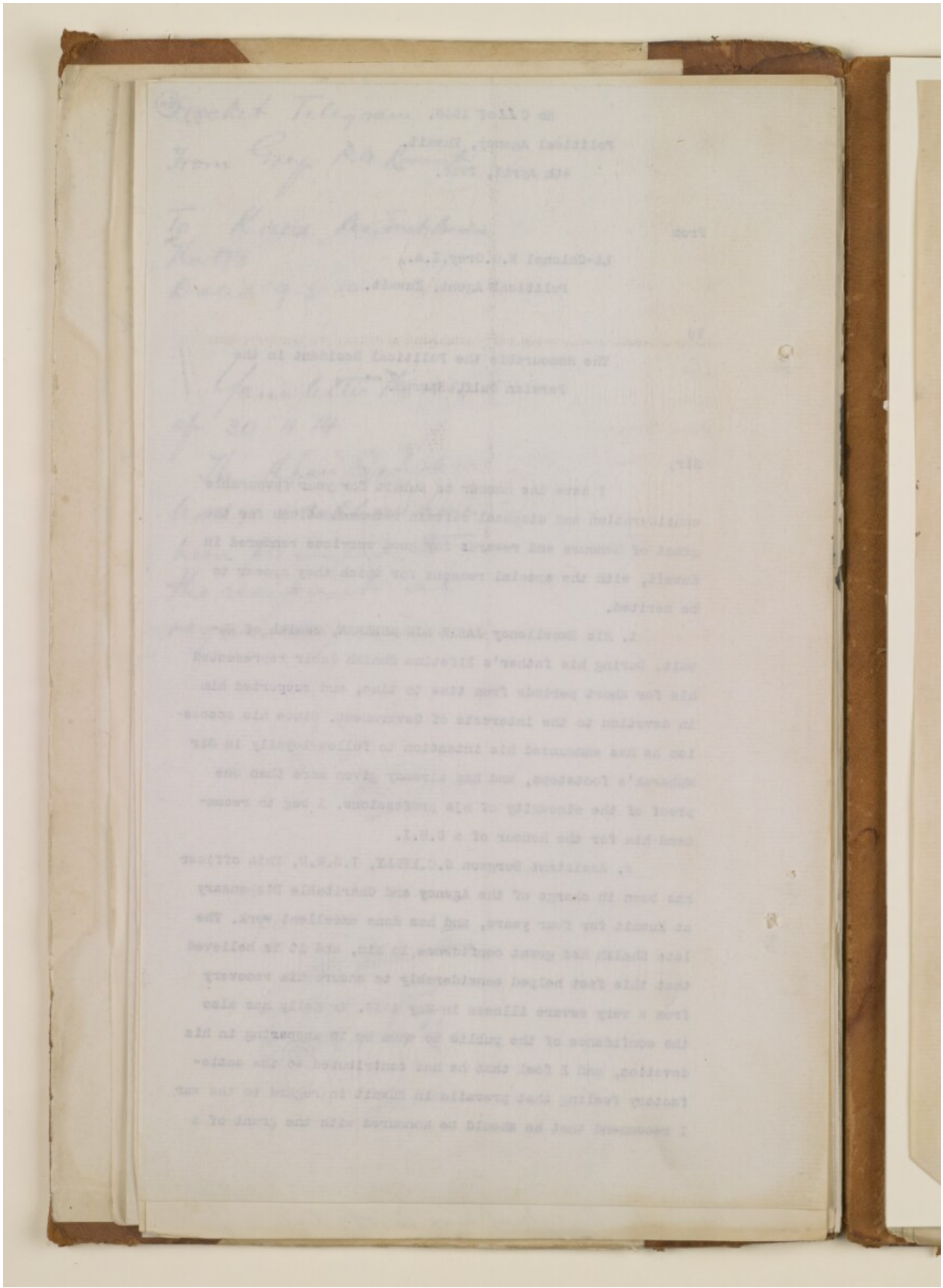
Persian Gulf, Basrah.

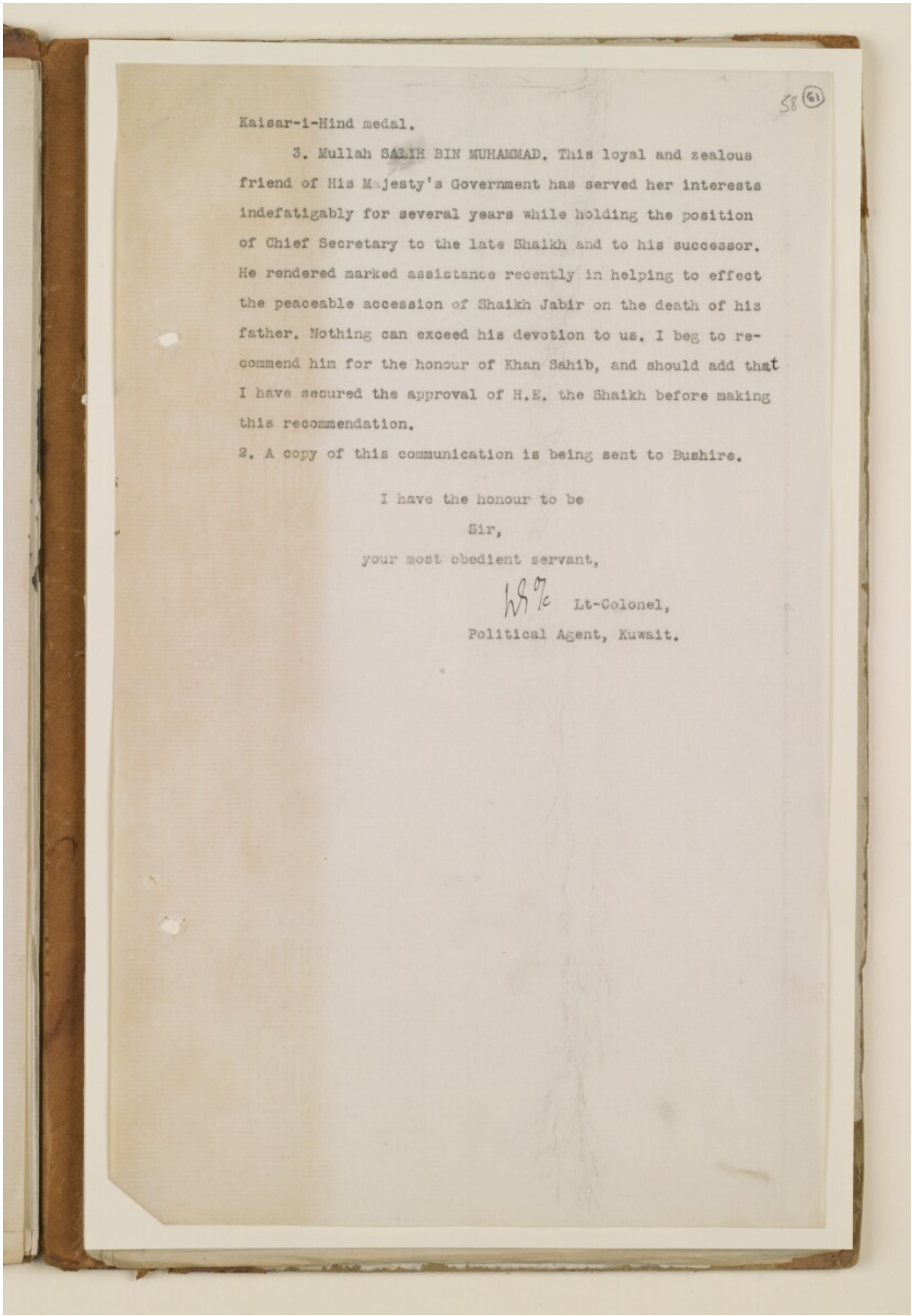
Sir,

I have the honour to submit for your favourable consideration and disposal certain recommendations for the grant of honours and rewards for good services rendered in Kuwait, with the special reasons for which they appear to be merited.

1. His Excellency JABIR BIN MUBARAK, Shaikh of Kuwait. During his father's lifetime Shaikh Jabir represented him for short periods from time to time, and supported him in devotion to the interests of Government. Since his accession he has announced his intention to follow loyally in Sir Mubarak's footsteps, and has already given more than one proof of the sincerity of hjs professions. I beg to recommend him for the honour of a C.S.I.

2. Assistant Surgeon C.C.KELLY, I.S.M.D. This officer has been in charge of the Agency and Charitable Dispensary at Kuwait for four years, and has done excellent work. The late Shaikh had great confidence in him, and it is believed that this fact helped considerably to ensure his recovery from a very severe illness in May 1913. Mr Kelly has also the confidence of the public to whom he is unsparing in his devotion, and I feel that he has contributed to the satisfactory feeling that prevails in Kuwait in regard to the war. I recommend that he should be honoured with the grant of a





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Kaisar-i-Hind medal.

3. Mullah SALIH BIN MUHAMMAD. This loyal and zealous friend of His Majesty's Government has served her interests indefatigably for several years while holding the position of Chief Secretary to the late Shaikh and to his successor. He rendered marked assistance recently in helping to effect the peaceable accession of Shaikh Jabir on the death of his father. Nothing can exceed his devotion to us. I beg to recommend him for the honour of Khan Sahib, and should add that I have secured the approval of H.E. the Shaikh before making this recommendation.

2. A copy of this communication is being sent to Bushire.

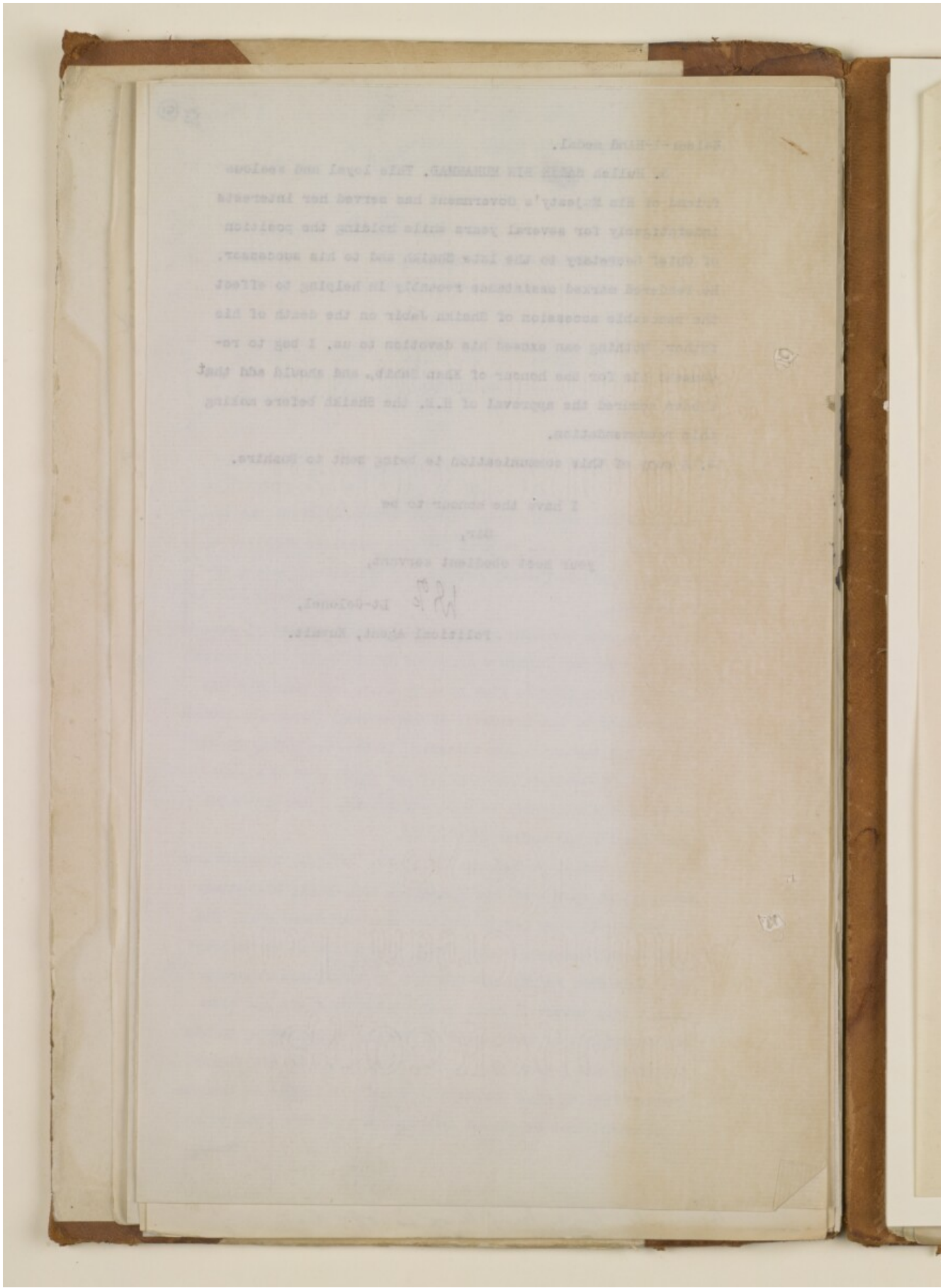
I have the honour to be

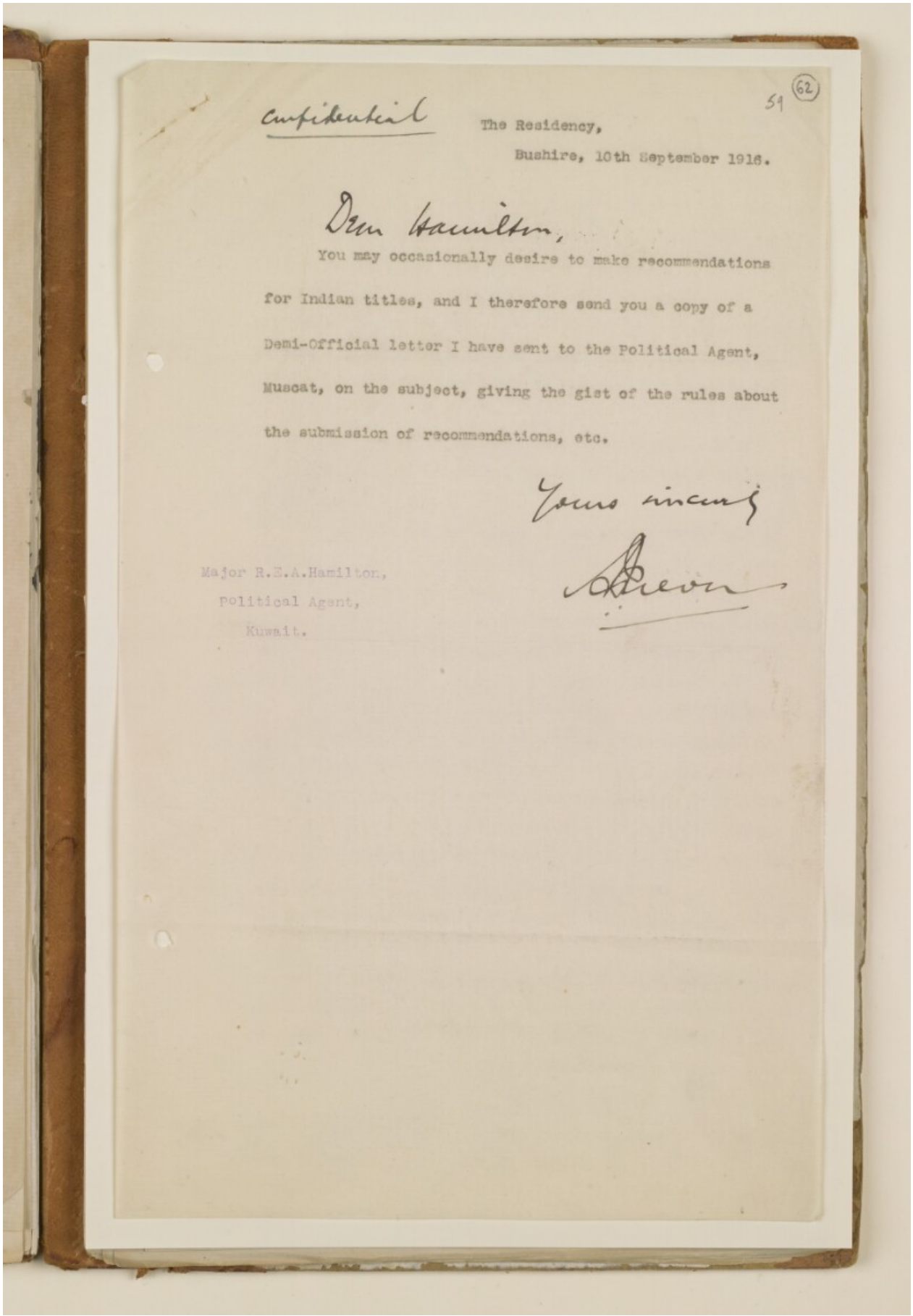
Sir,

your most obedient servant,

WSC Lt-Colonel,

Political Agent, Kuwait.





Confidential

The Residency,
Bushire, 10th September 1916.

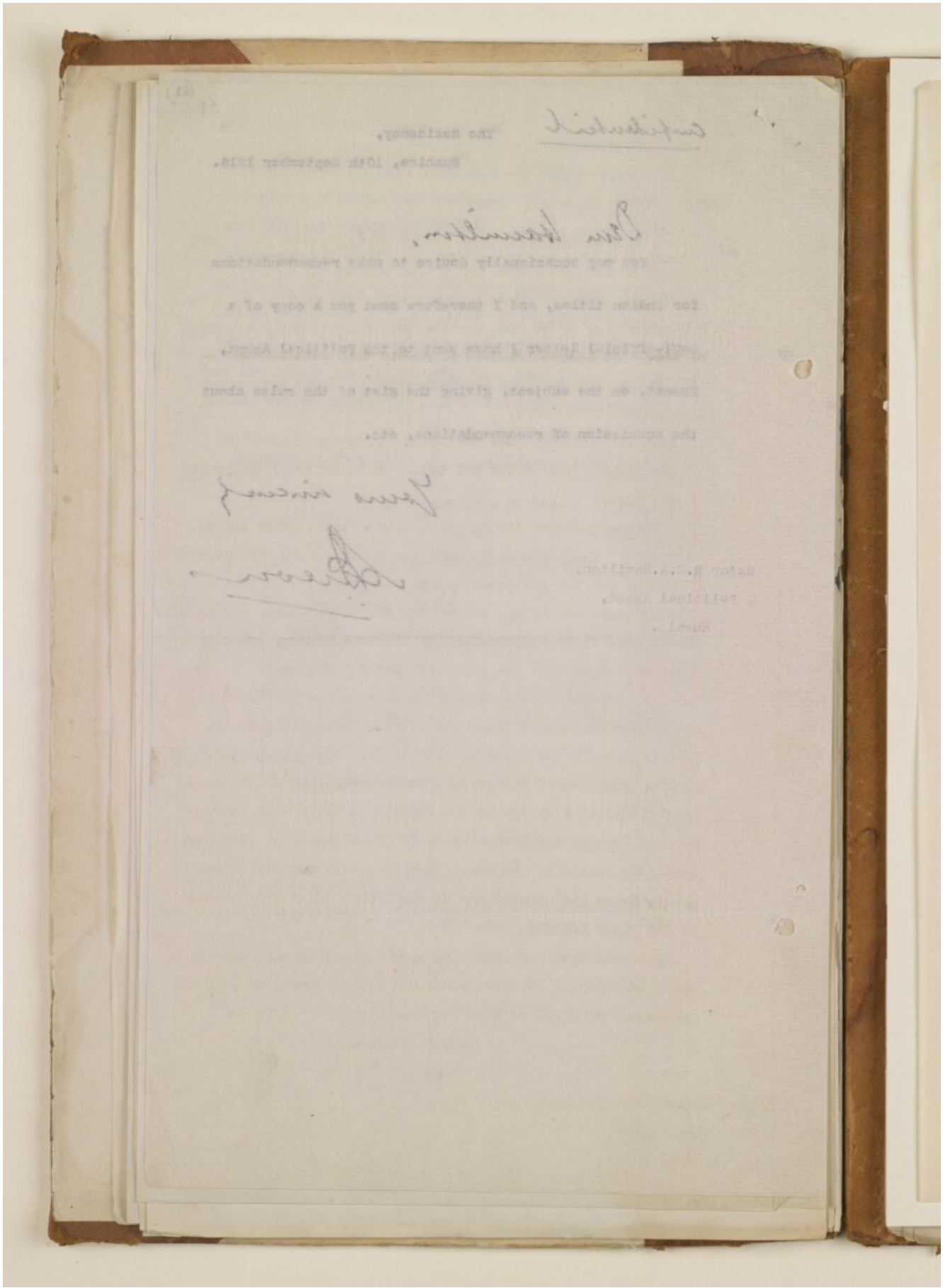
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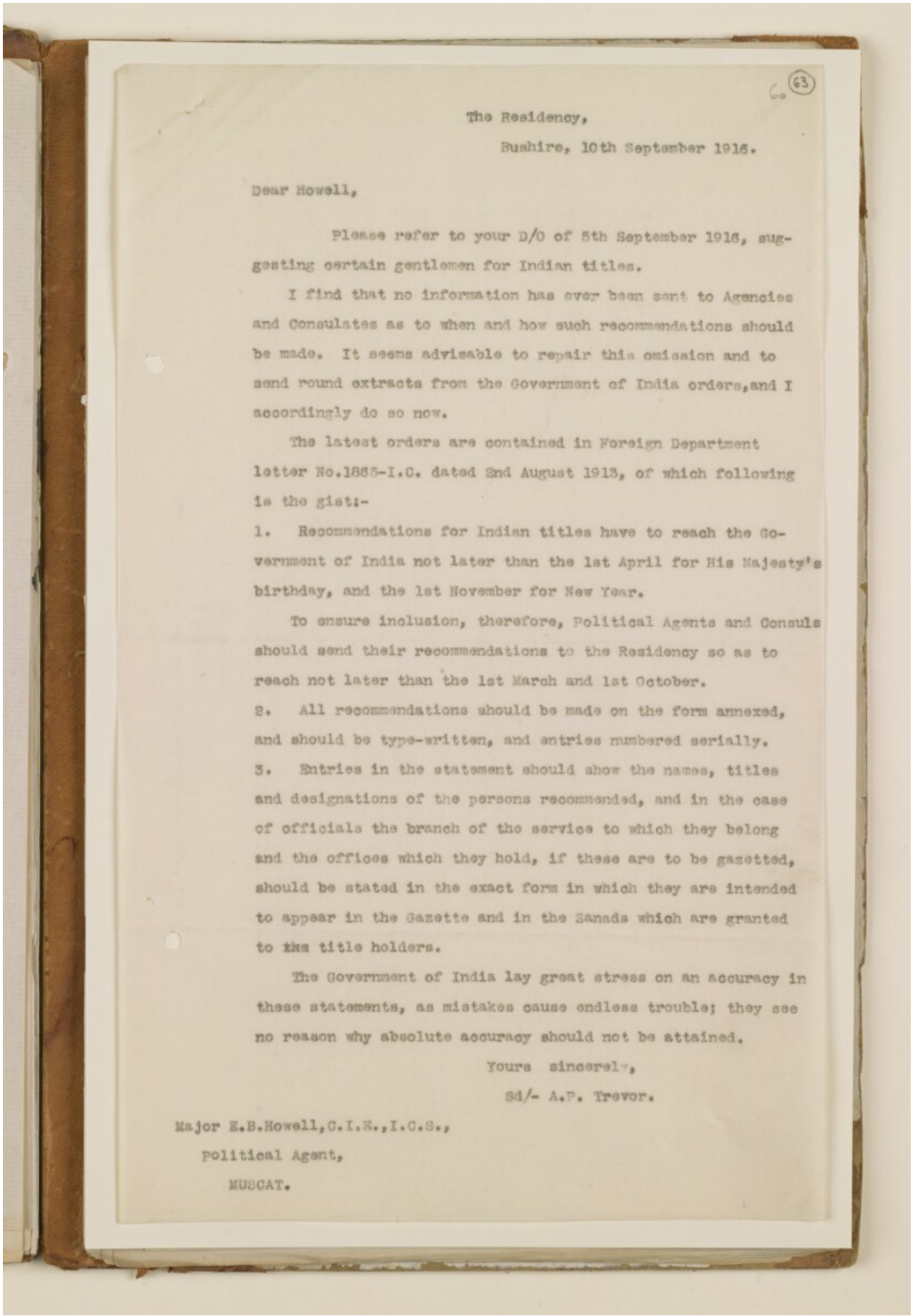
You may occasionally desire to make recommendations for Indian titles, and I therefore send you a copy of a Demi-Official letter I have sent to the Political Agent, Muscat, on the subject, giving the gist of the rules about the submission of recommendations, etc.

Yours sincerely,

C. Prideaux

Major R.E.A.Hamilton,
Political Agent,
Kuwait.





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The Residency,

Bushire, 10th September 1918.

Dear Howell,

Please refer to your D/O of 5th September 1918, suggesting certain gentlemen for Indian titles.

I find that no information has ever been sent to Agencies and Consulates as to when and how such recommendations should be made. It seems advisable to repair this omission and to send round extracts from the Government of India orders, and I accordingly do so now.

The latest orders are contained in Foreign Department letter No.1865-I.C. dated 2nd August 1913, of which following is the gist:-

1. Recommendations for Indian titles have to reach the Government of India not later than the 1st April for His Majesty's birthday, and the 1st November for New Year.

To ensure inclusion, therefore, Political Agents and Consuls should send their recommendations to the Residency so as to reach not later than the 1st March and 1st October.

2. All recommendations should be made on the form annexed, and should be type-written, and entries numbered serially.

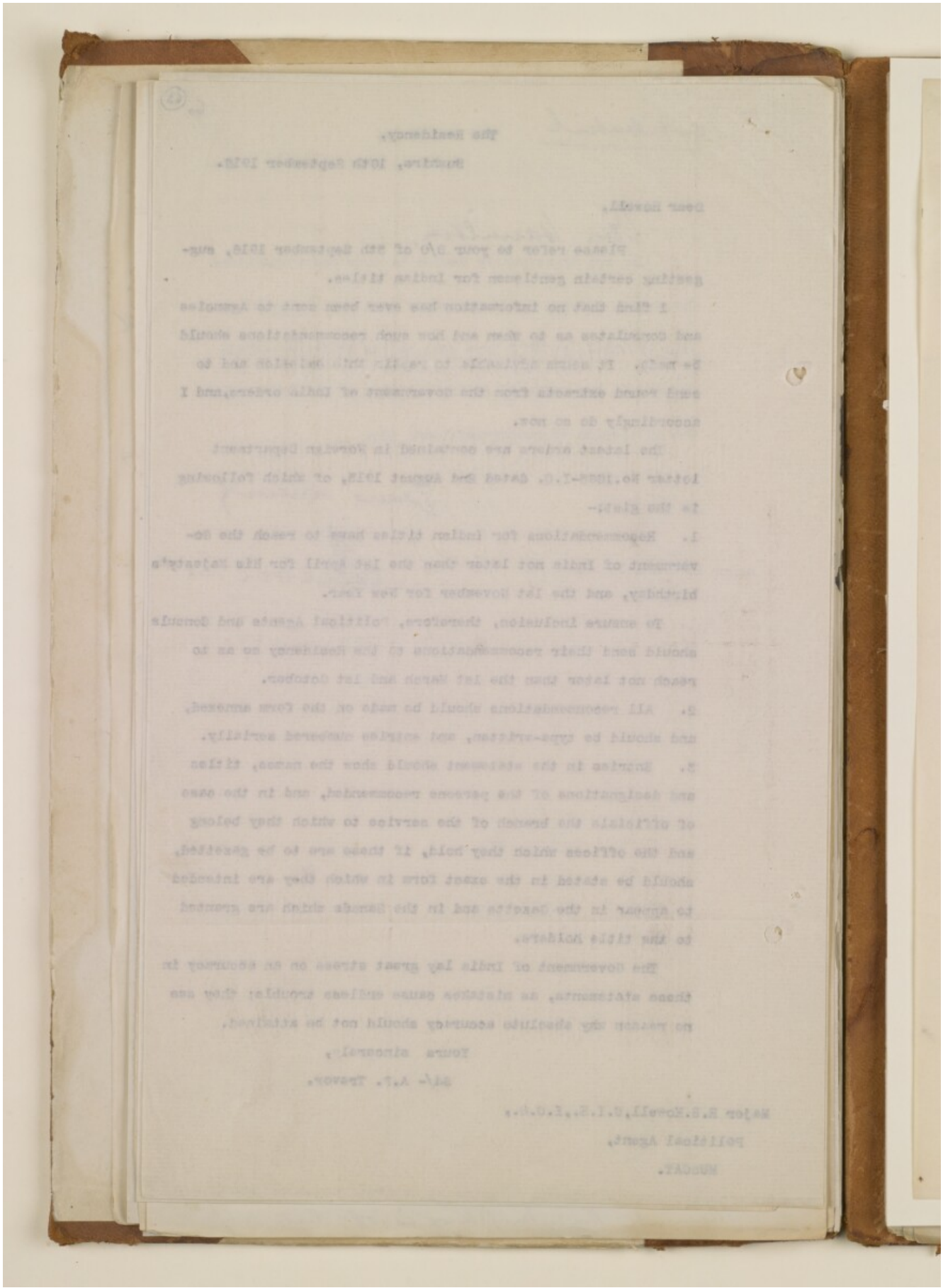
3. Entries in the statement should show the names, titles and designations of the persons recommended, and in the case of officials the branch of the service to which they belong and the offices which they hold, if these are to be gazetted, should be stated in the exact form in which they are intended to appear in the Gazette and in the Sanads which are granted to the title holders.

The Government of India lay great stress on an accuracy in these statements, as mistakes cause endless trouble; they see no reason why absolute accuracy should not be attained.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- A.P. Trevor.

Major E.B.Howell, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Political Agent,
MUSCAT.



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List of Recommendations for Indian Titles

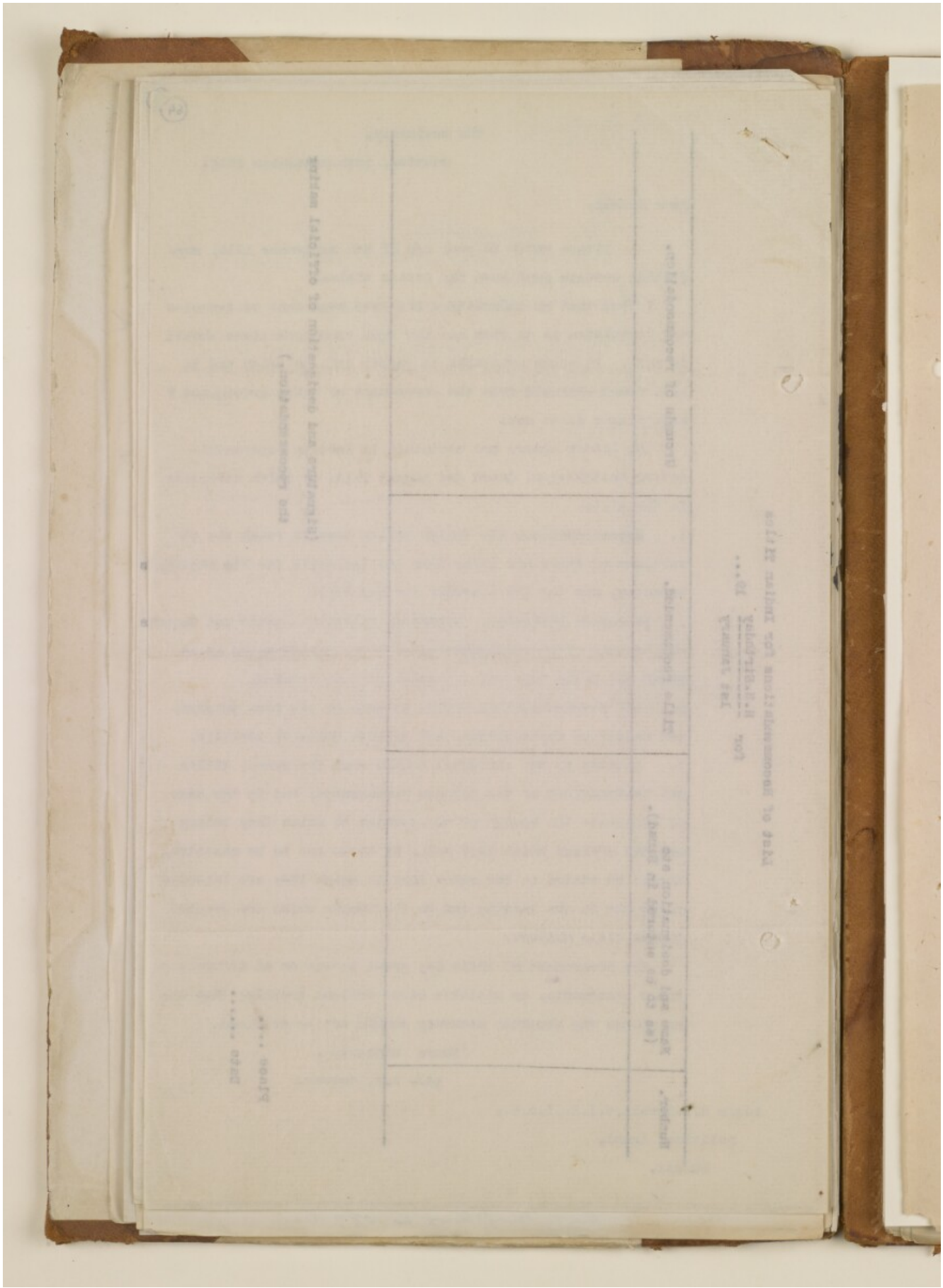
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1st January

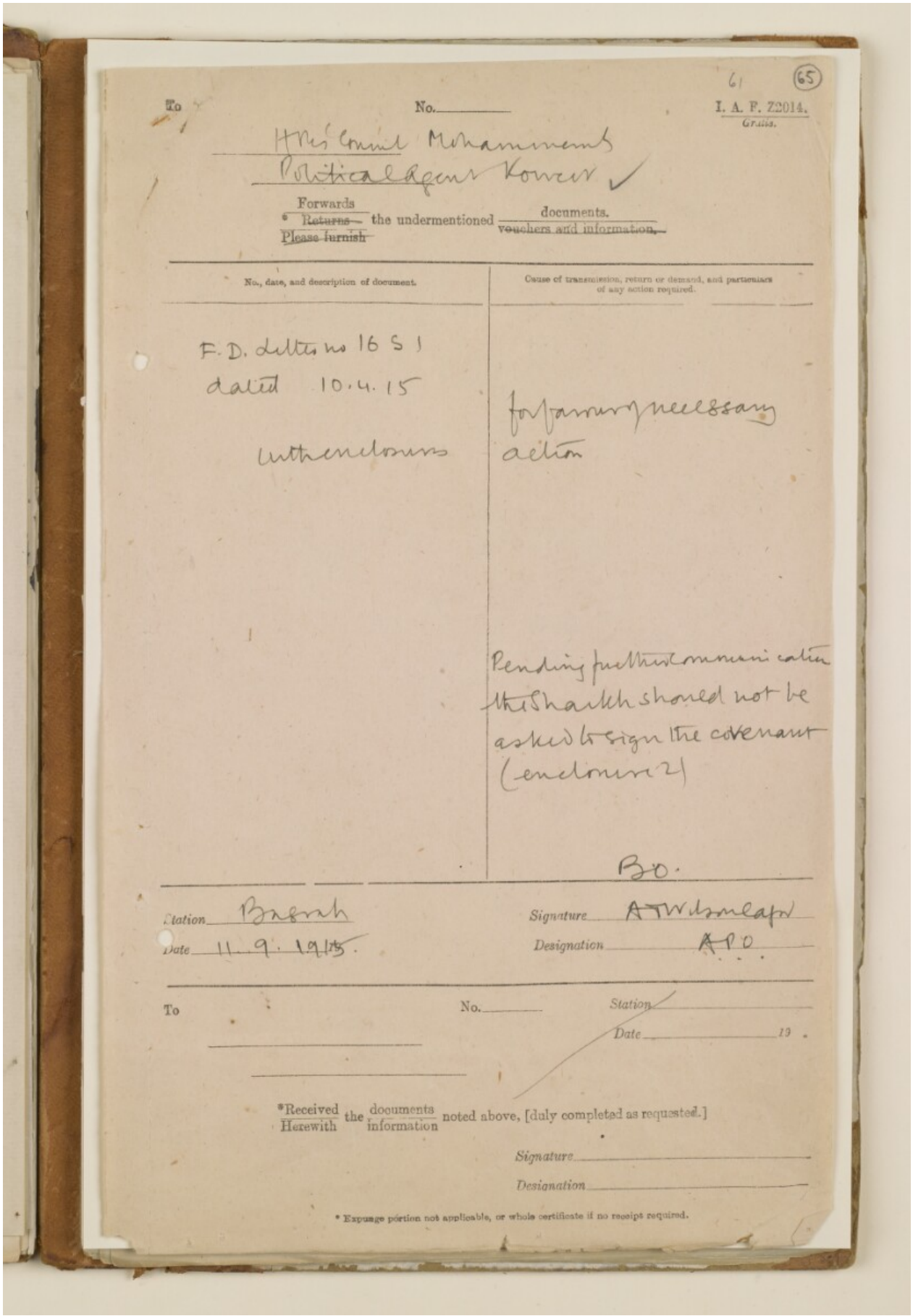
Number.	Name and designation etc. (as to be entered in Sanad).	Title recommended.	Grounds of recommendation.

(Signature and designation of official making the recommendation.)

Place ....

Date .....





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To His Gracious Highness Political Agent Koweit ✓ No. _____

I. A. F. Z2014.
Gr.iii.

Forwards
~~Returns~~ the undermentioned documents.
~~Please furnish~~ ~~vouchers and information.~~

No., date, and description of document.	Cause of transmission, return or demand, and particulars of any action required.
F. D. Letter no 16 S 1 dated 10.4.15 with enclosures	for favour necessary action
	Pending further communication this Shaikh should not be asked to sign the covenant (enclosure 2)
	B.O.

Station Bushire
Date 11.9.1915.

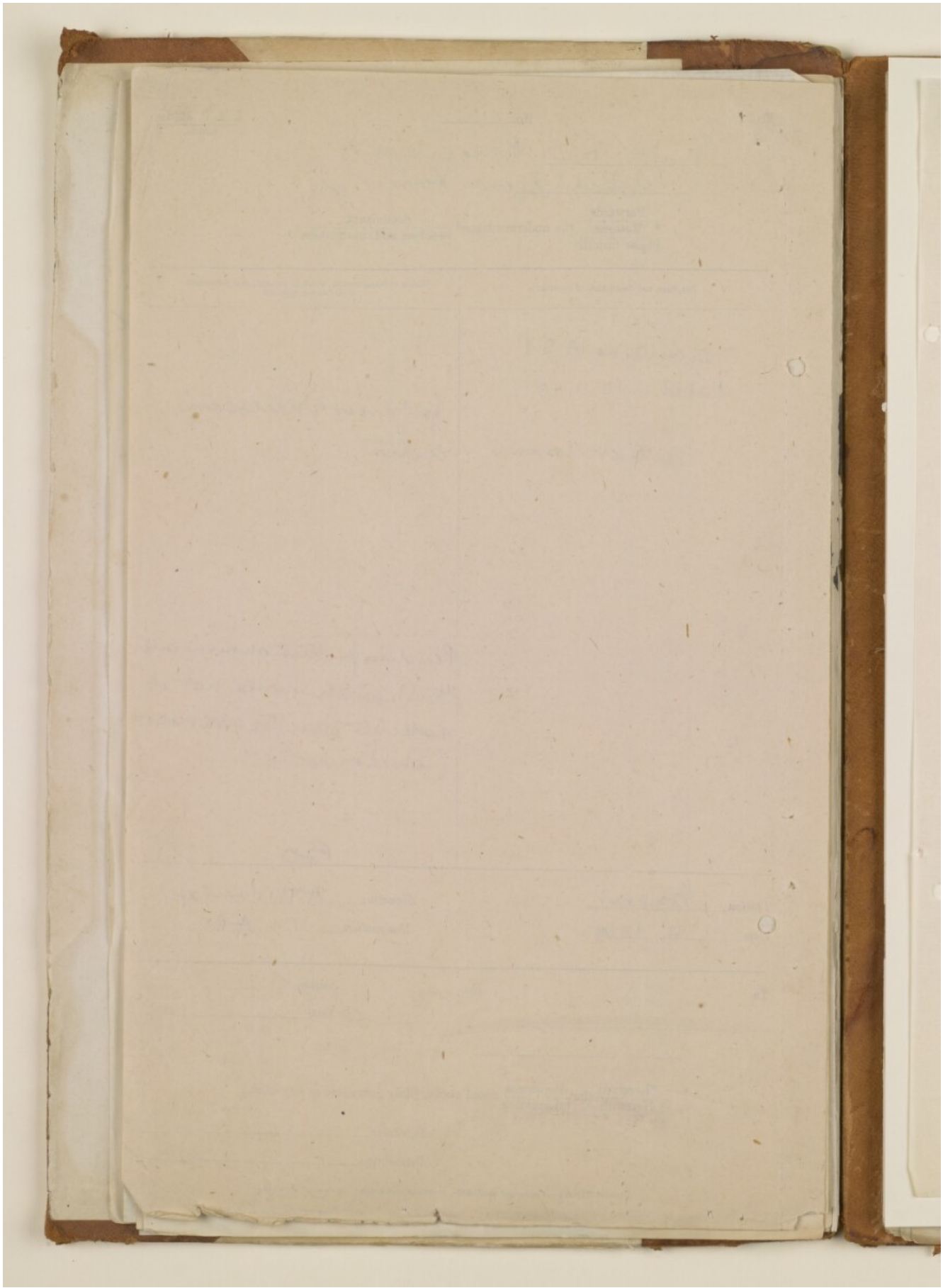
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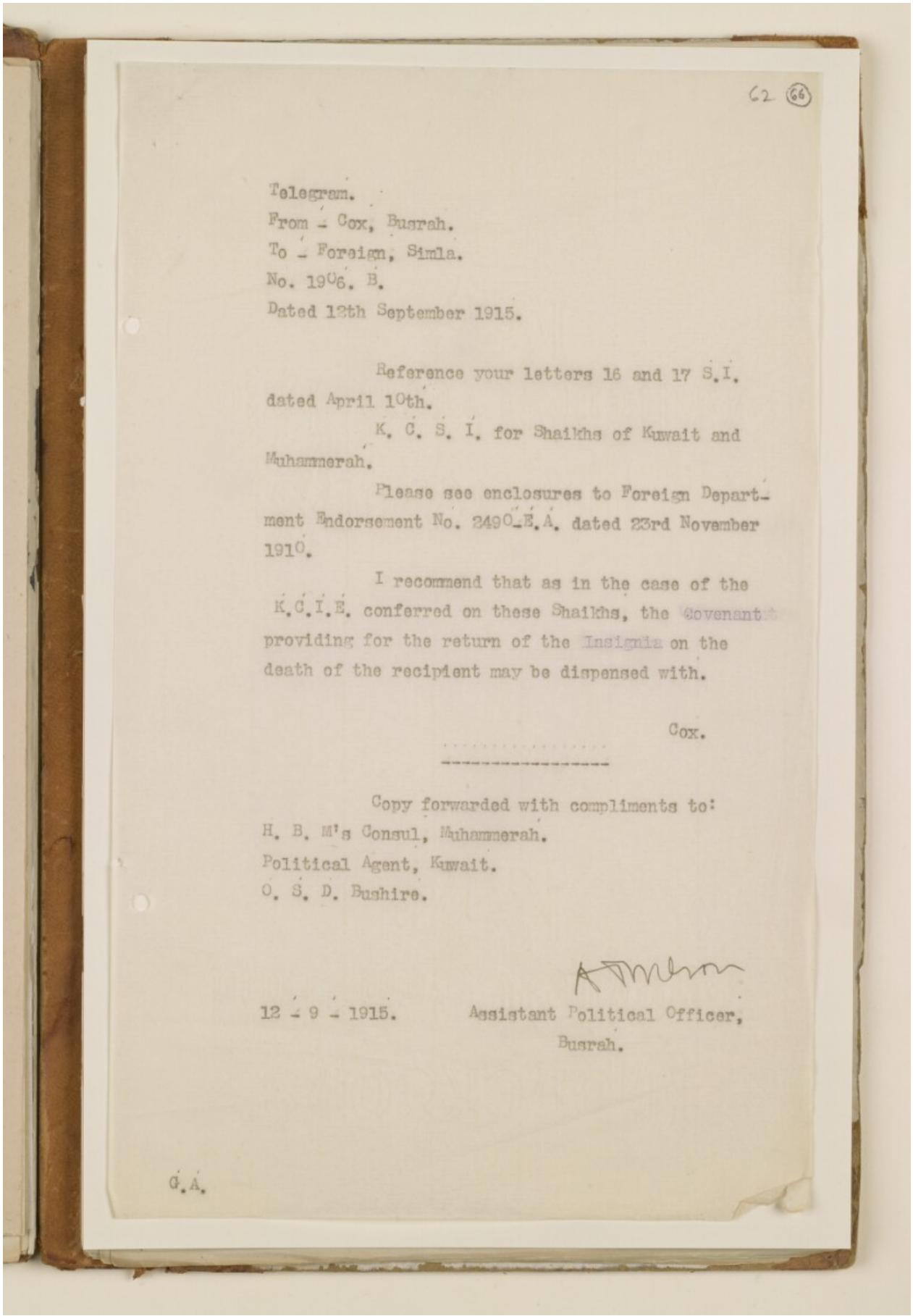
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Designation _____

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Telegram.
From - Cox, Busrah.
To - Foreign, Simla.
No. 1906. B.
Dated 12th September 1915.

Reference your letters 16 and 17 S.I. dated April 10th.

K. C. S. I. for Shaikhs of Kuwait and Muhammerah.

Please see enclosures to Foreign Department Endorsement No. 2490-E.A. dated 23rd November 1910.

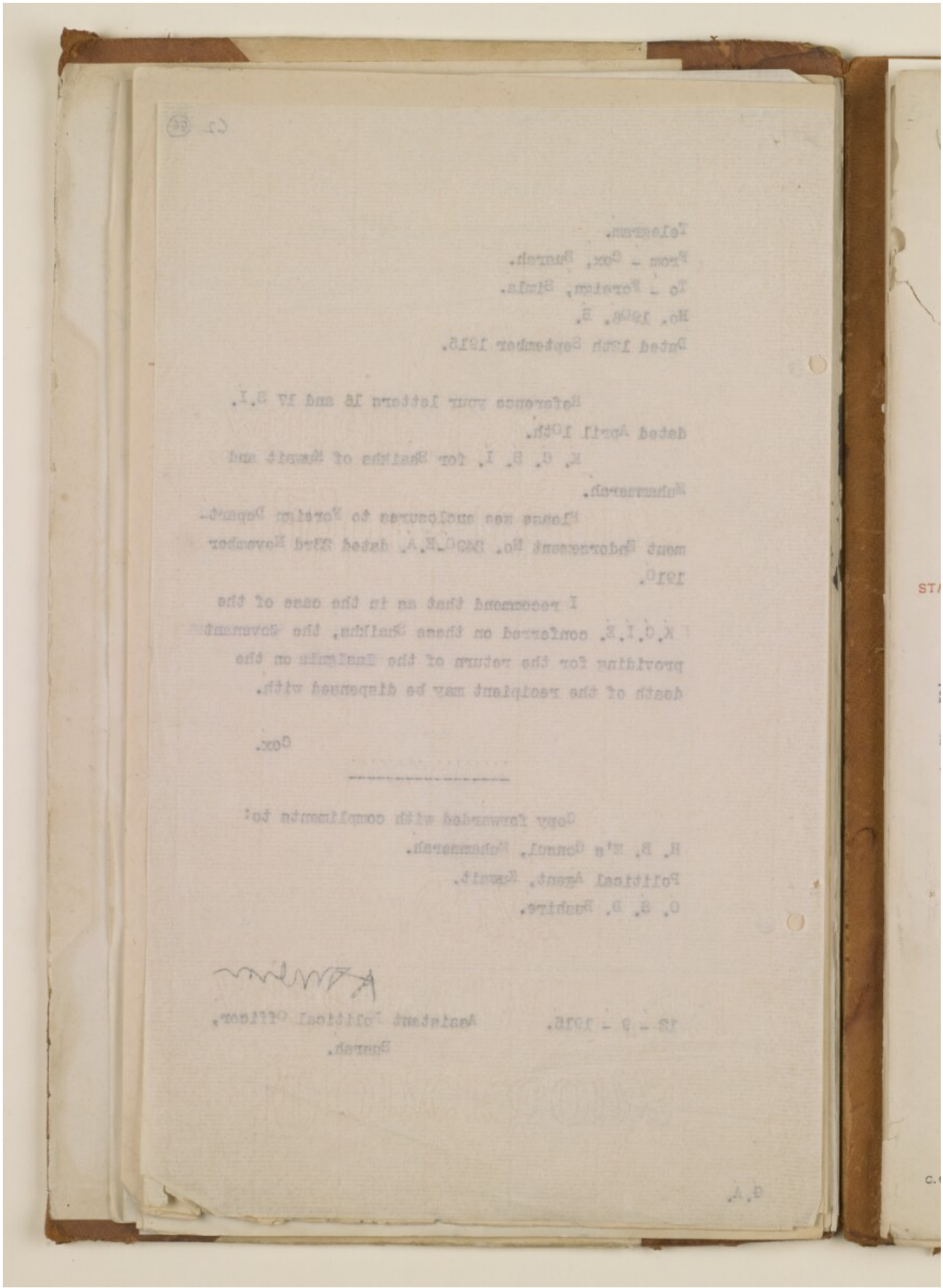
I recommend that as in the case of the K.C.I.E. conferred on these Shaikhs, the Covenant providing for the return of the Insignia on the death of the recipient may be dispensed with.

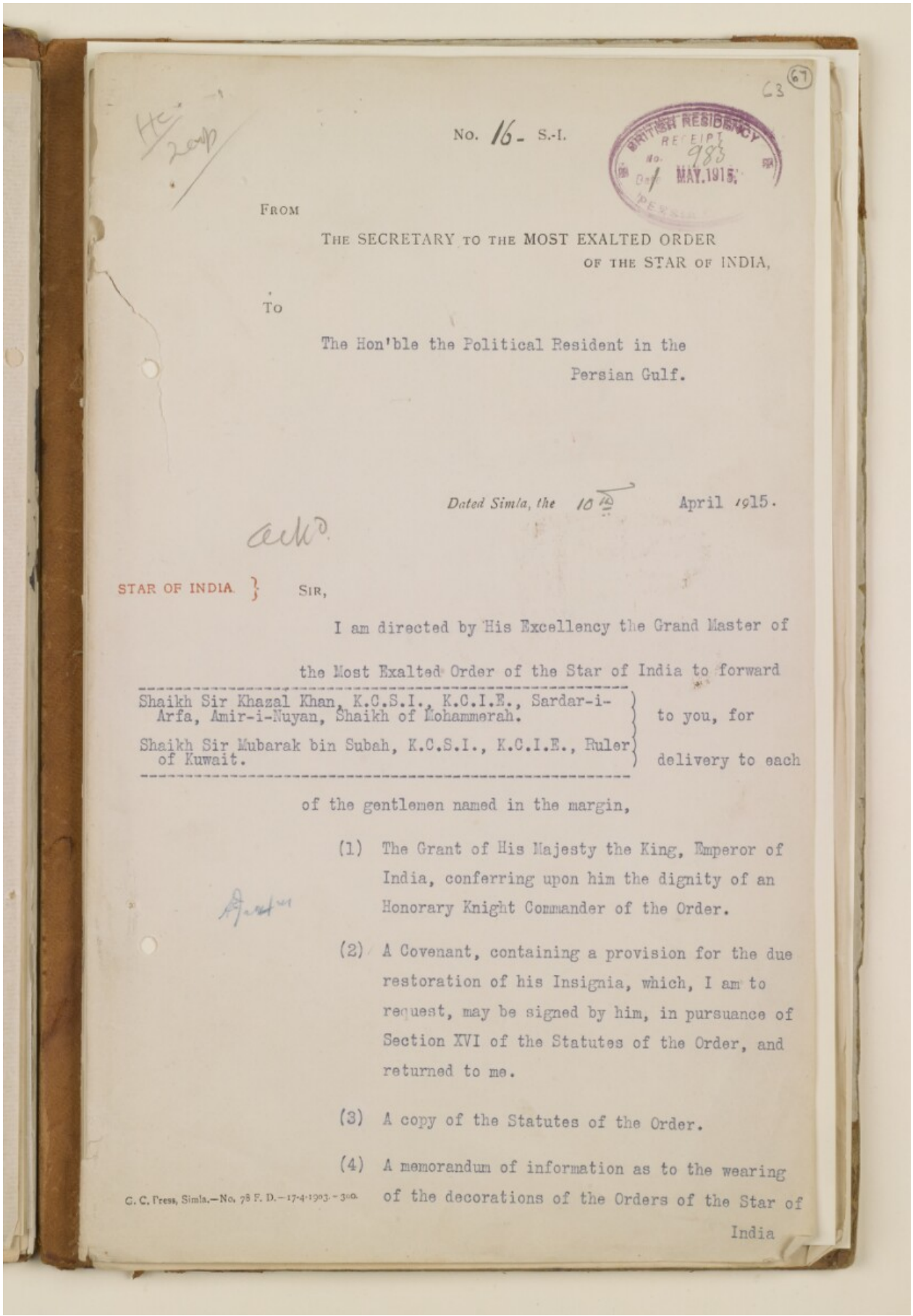
Cox.

Copy forwarded with compliments to:
H. B. M's Consul, Muhammerah.
Political Agent, Kuwait.
O. S. D. Bushire.

12 - 9 - 1915. Assistant Political Officer,
Busrah.

G.A.





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No. 16- S.-I.

BRITISH RESIDENCY RECEIPT No. 983 Date 1 MAY.1915. PERSIA

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE MOST EXALTED ORDER OF THE STAR OF INDIA,

TO

The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Dated Simla, the 10 April 1915.

STAR OF INDIA

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India to forward

Shaikh Sir Khazal Khan, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., Sardar-i-Arfa, Amir-i-Nuyan, Shaikh of Mohammerah.
Shaikh Sir Mubarak bin Subah, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., Ruler of Kuwait.

} to you, for delivery to each of the gentlemen named in the margin,

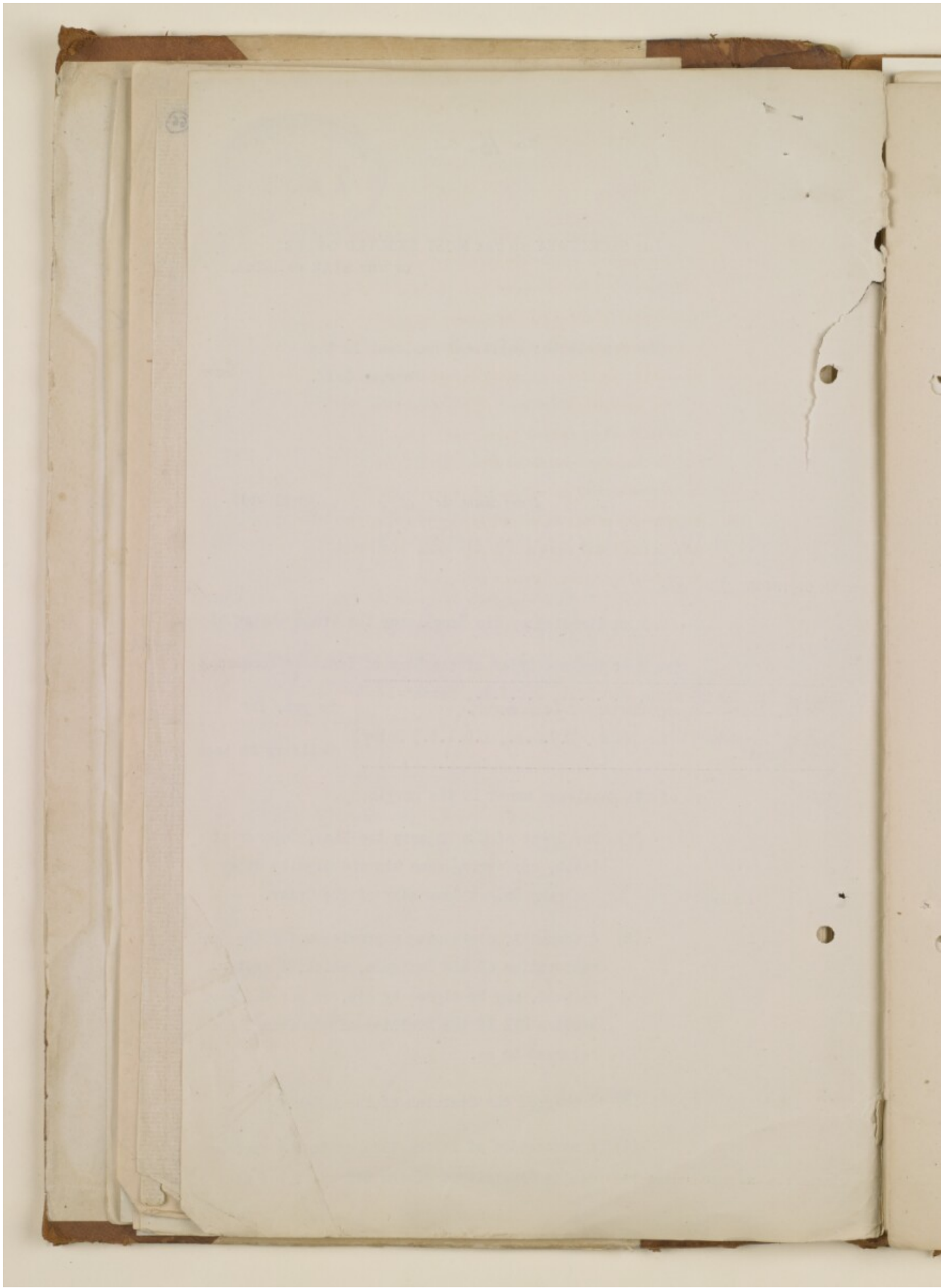
(1) The Grant of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, conferring upon him the dignity of an Honorary Knight Commander of the Order.

(2) A Covenant, containing a provision for the due restoration of his Insignia, which, I am to request, may be signed by him, in pursuance of Section XVI of the Statutes of the Order, and returned to me.

(3) A copy of the Statutes of the Order.

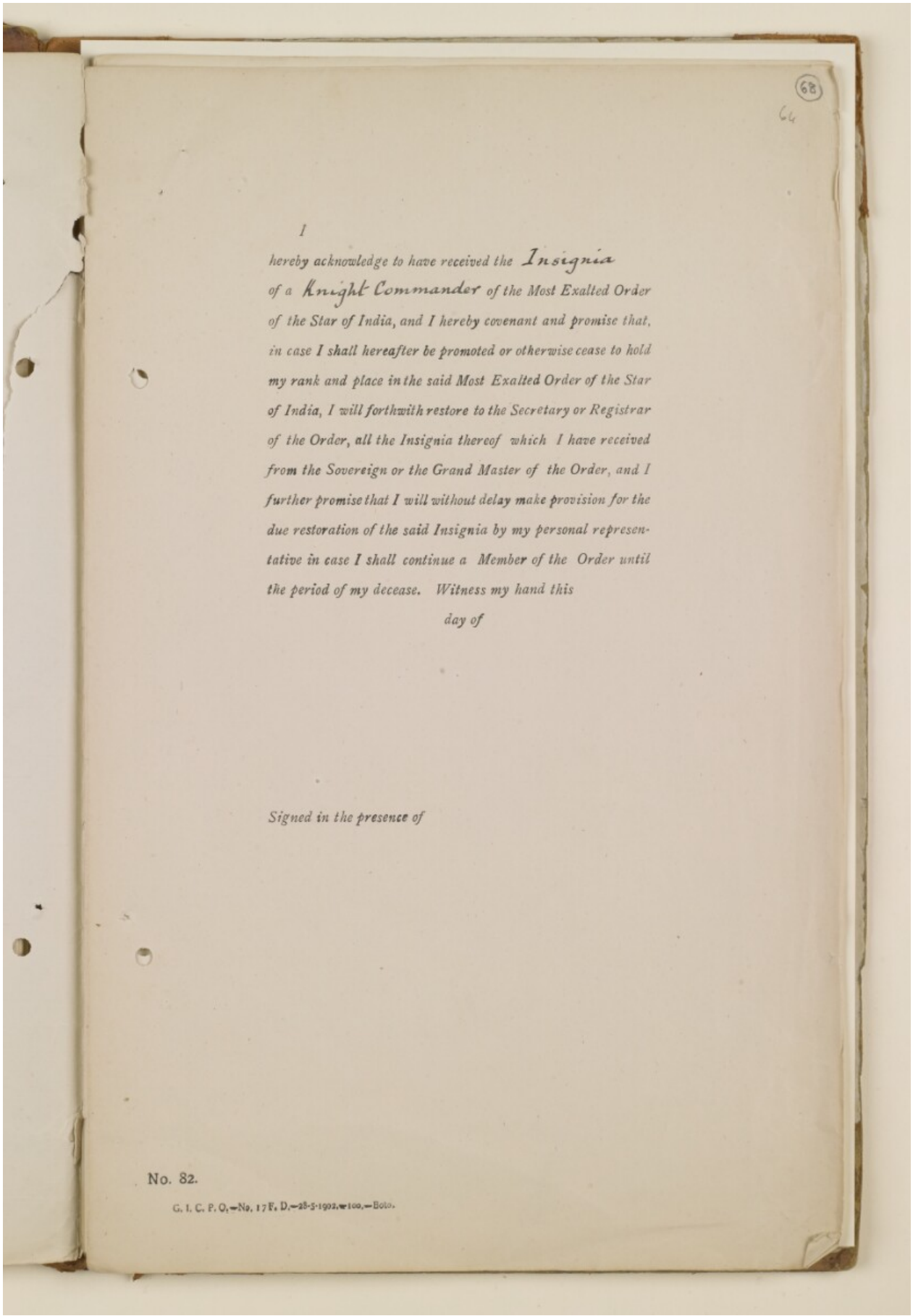
(4) A memorandum of information as to the wearing of the decorations of the Orders of the Star of India

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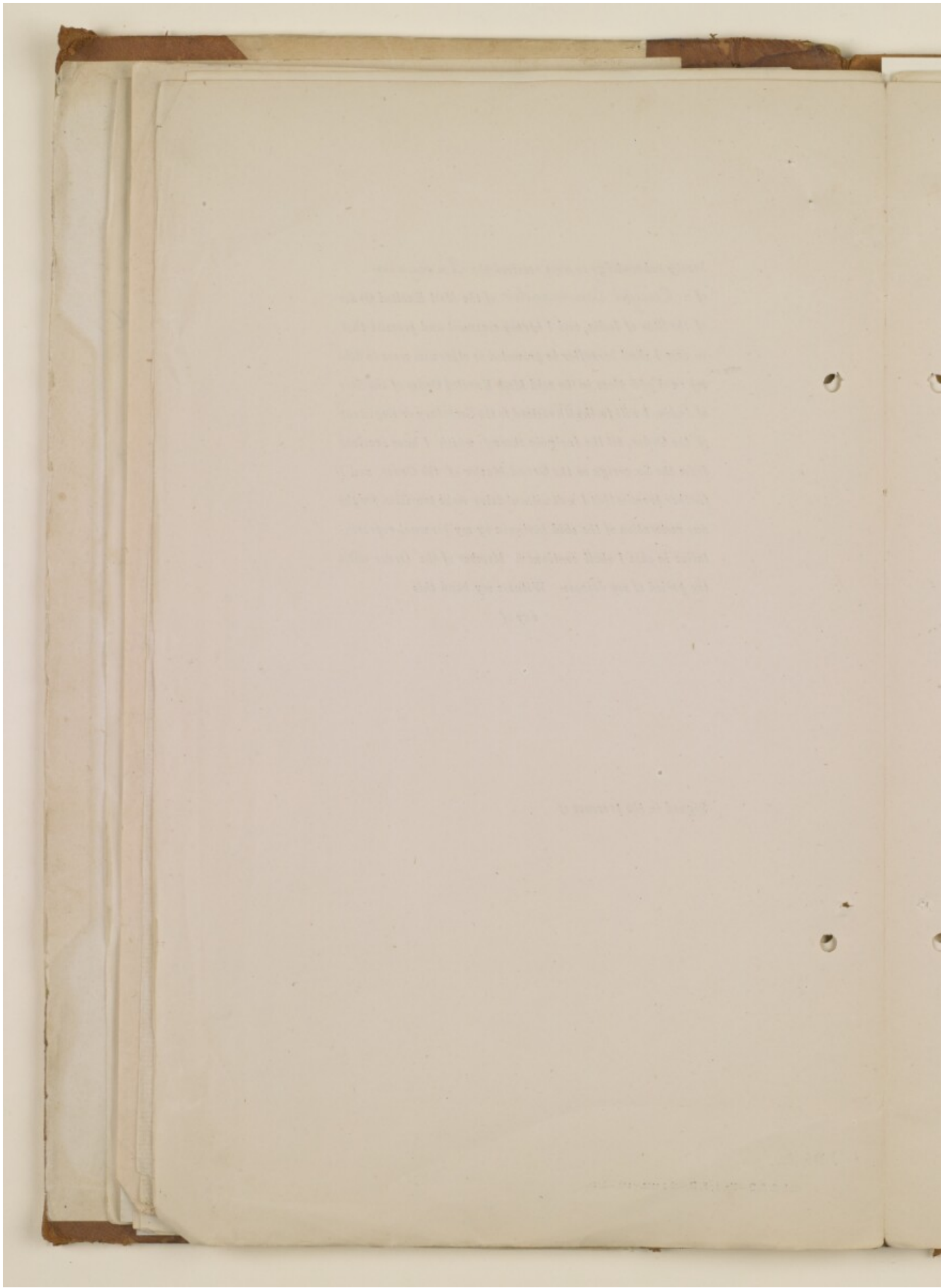
hereby acknowledge to have received the Insignia of a Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, and I hereby covenant and promise that, in case I shall hereafter be promoted or otherwise cease to hold my rank and place in the said Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, I will forthwith restore to the Secretary or Registrar of the Order, all the Insignia thereof which I have received from the Sovereign or the Grand Master of the Order, and I further promise that I will without delay make provision for the due restoration of the said Insignia by my personal representative in case I shall continue a Member of the Order until the period of my decease. Witness my hand this

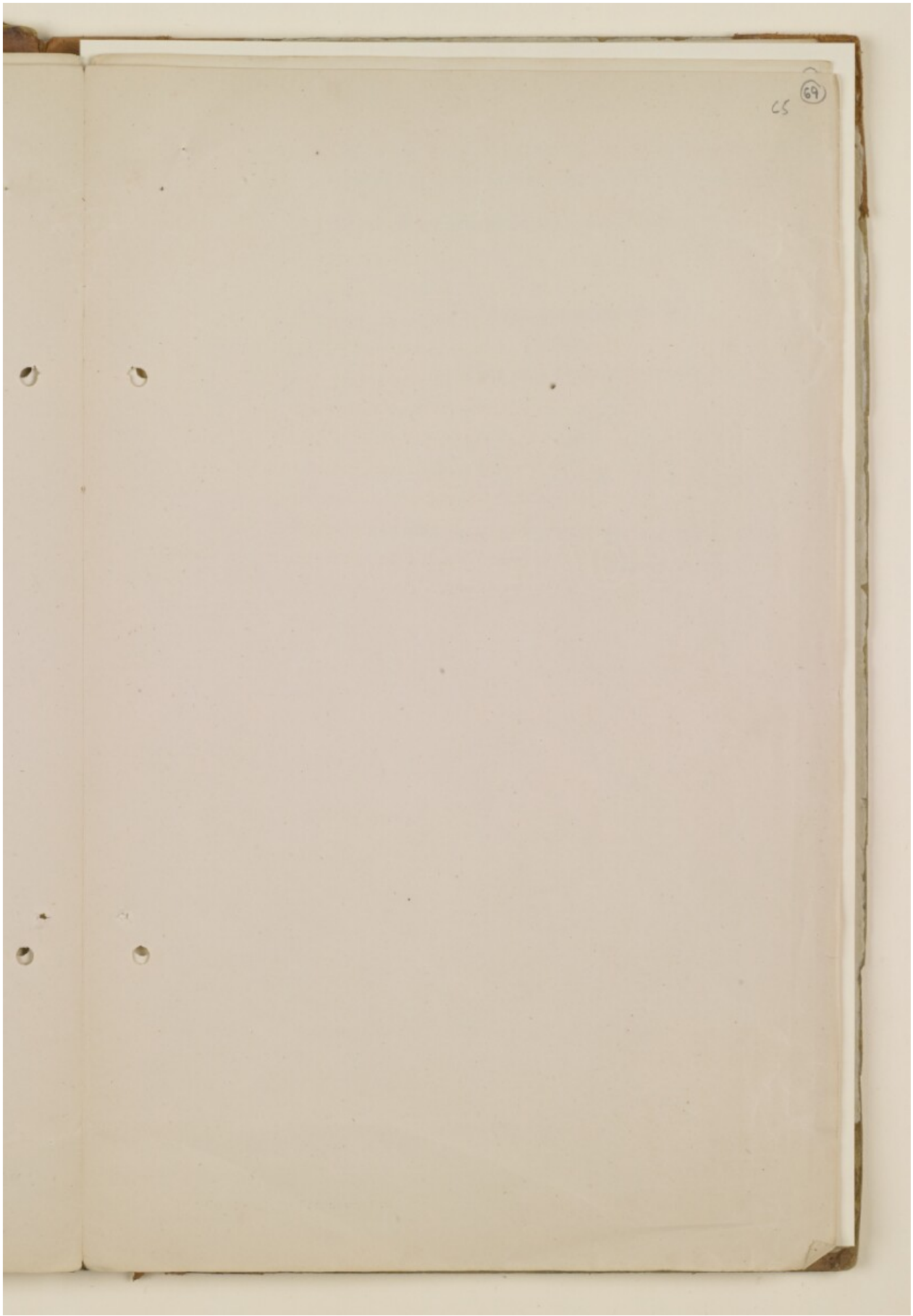
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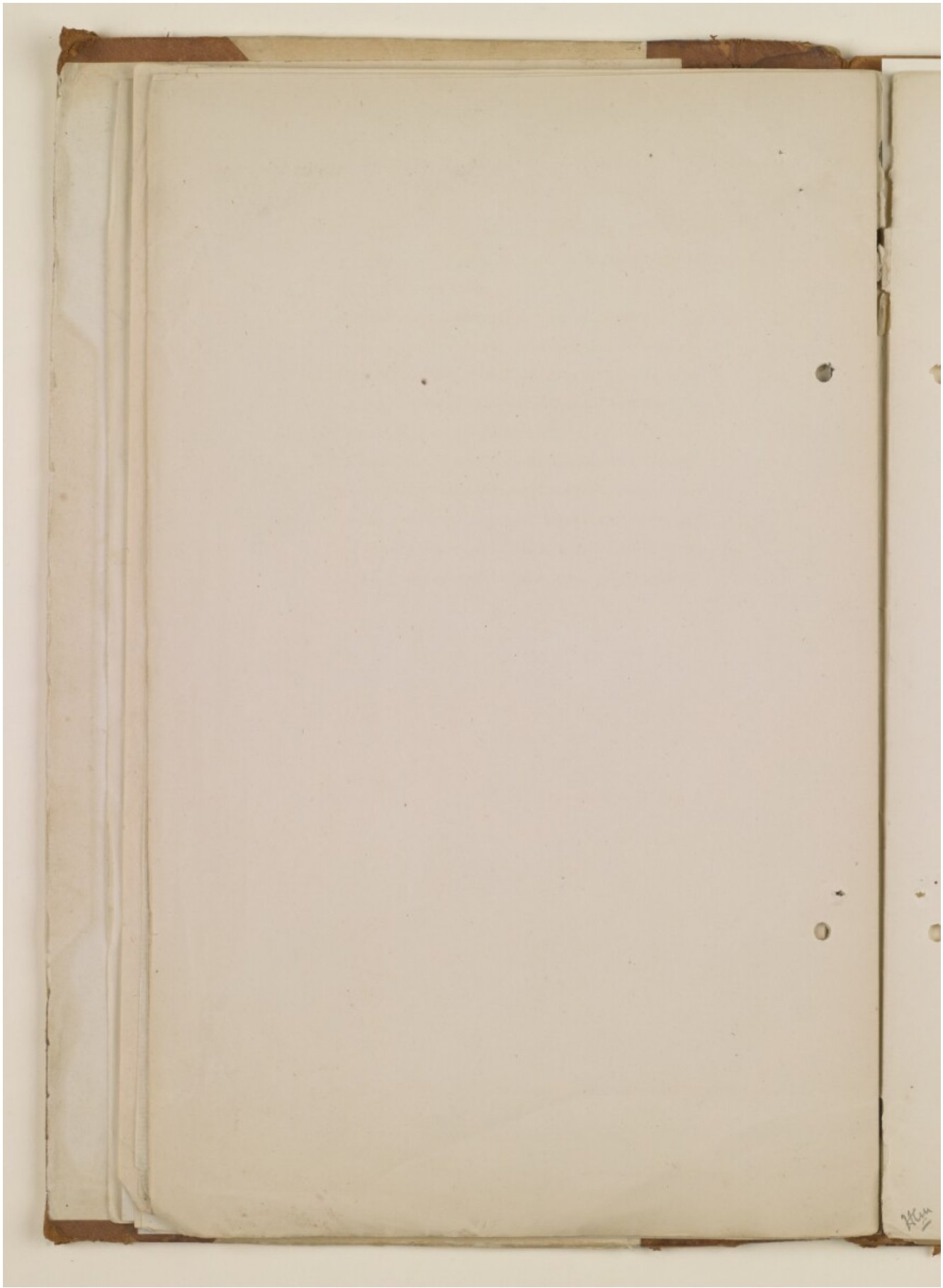
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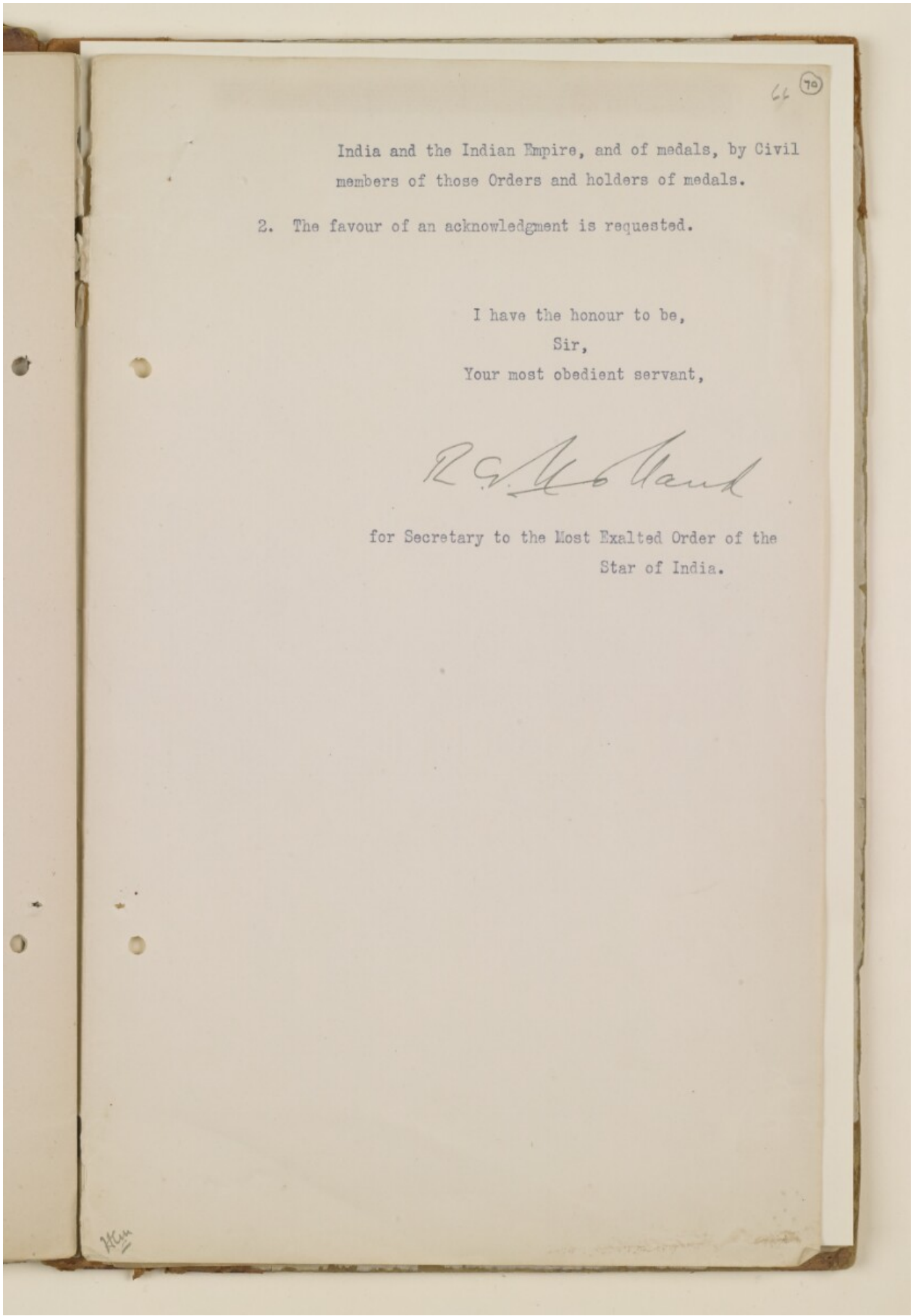
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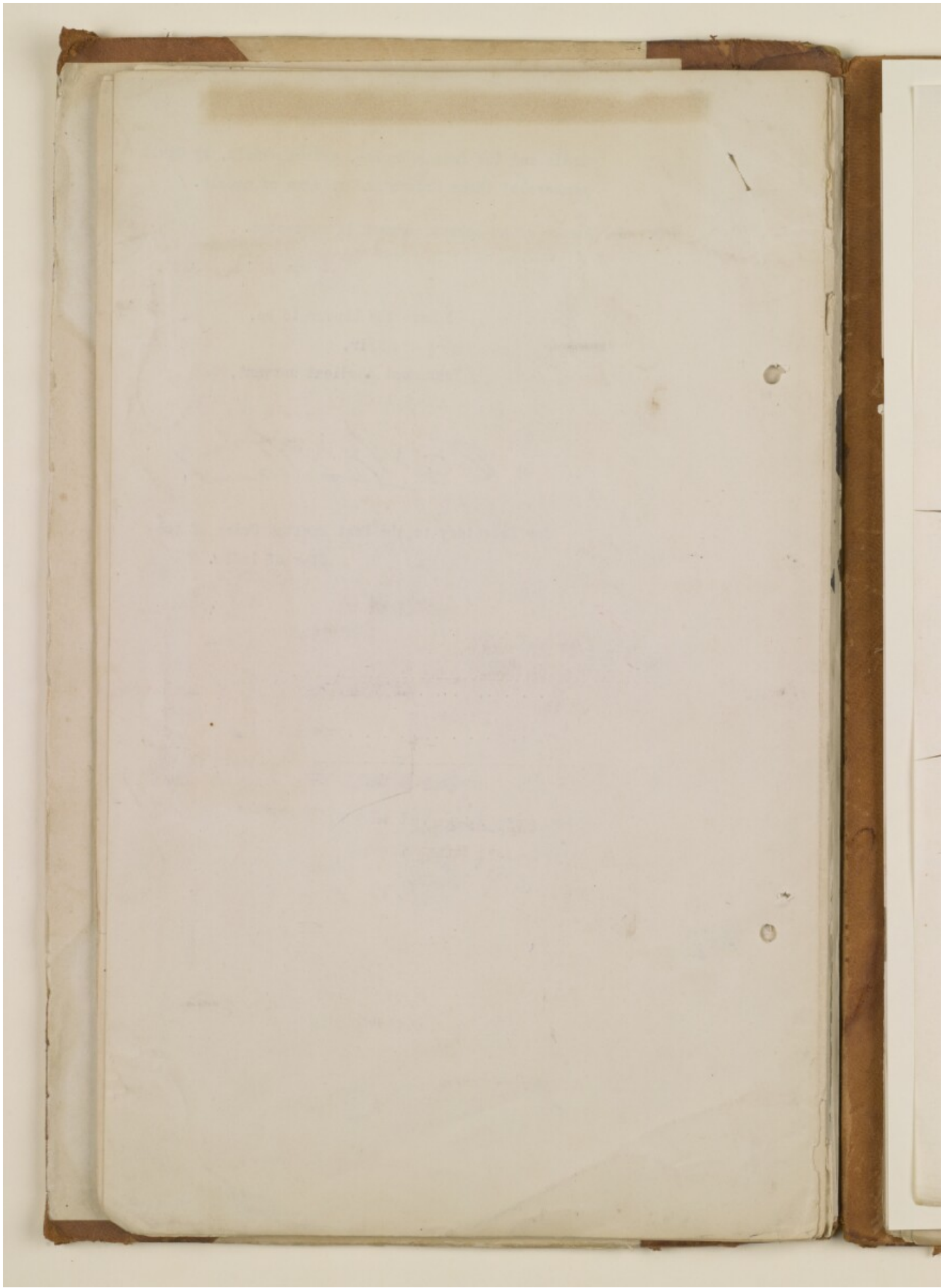
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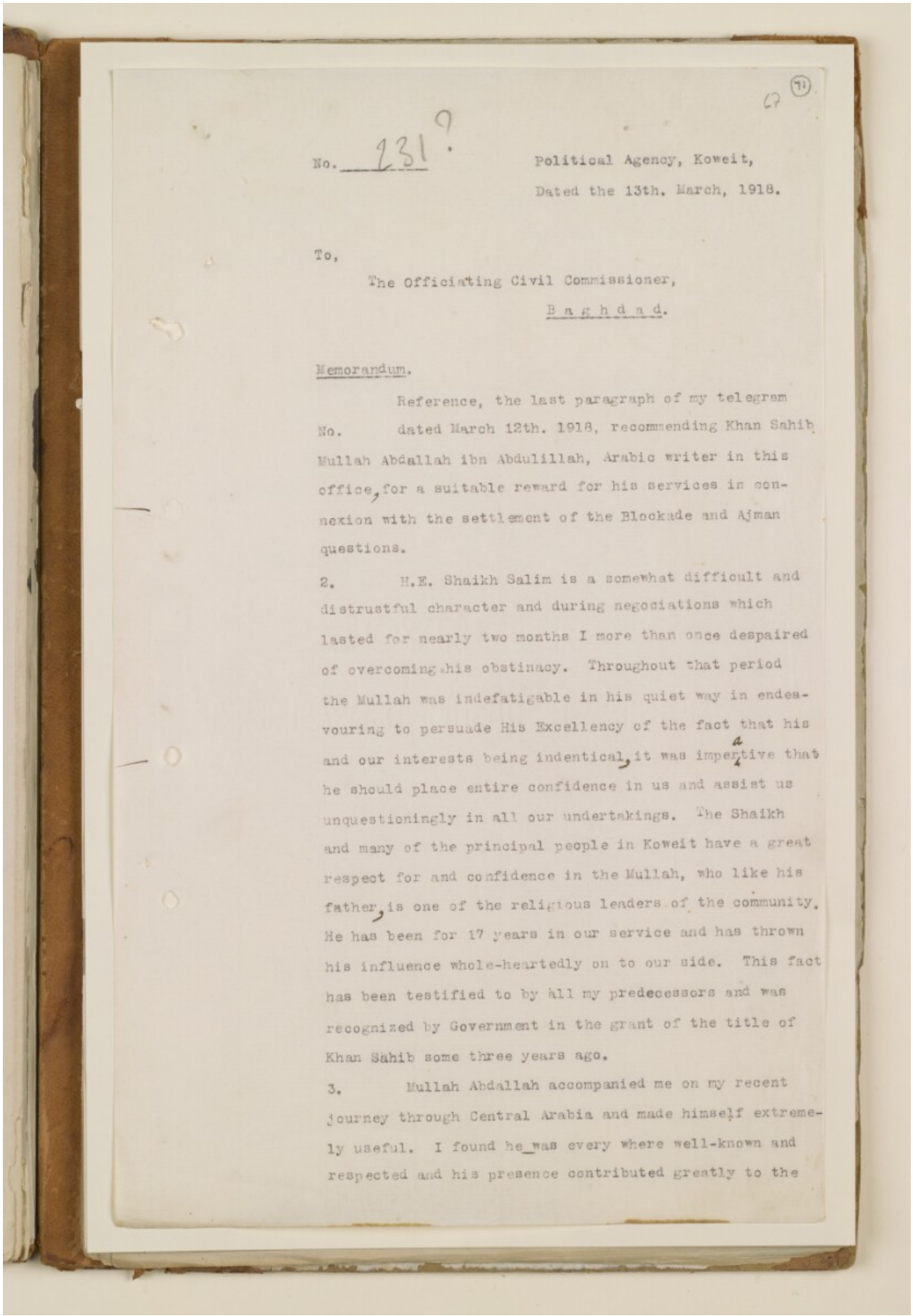
2. The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R G. Mc Clelland

for Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.





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No. 1319. Political Agency, Koweit,
Dated the 13th. March, 1918.

To,

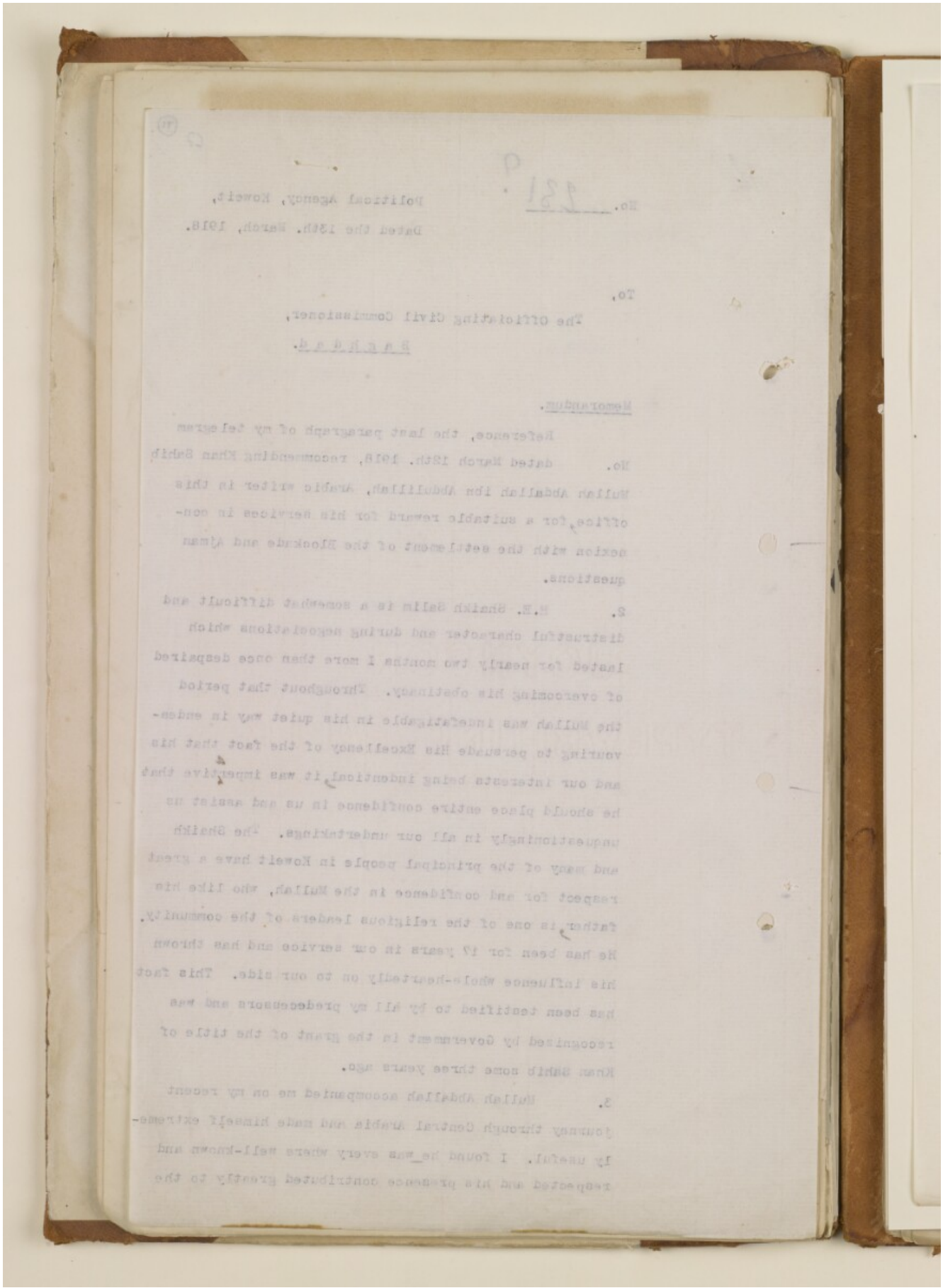
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Baghdad.

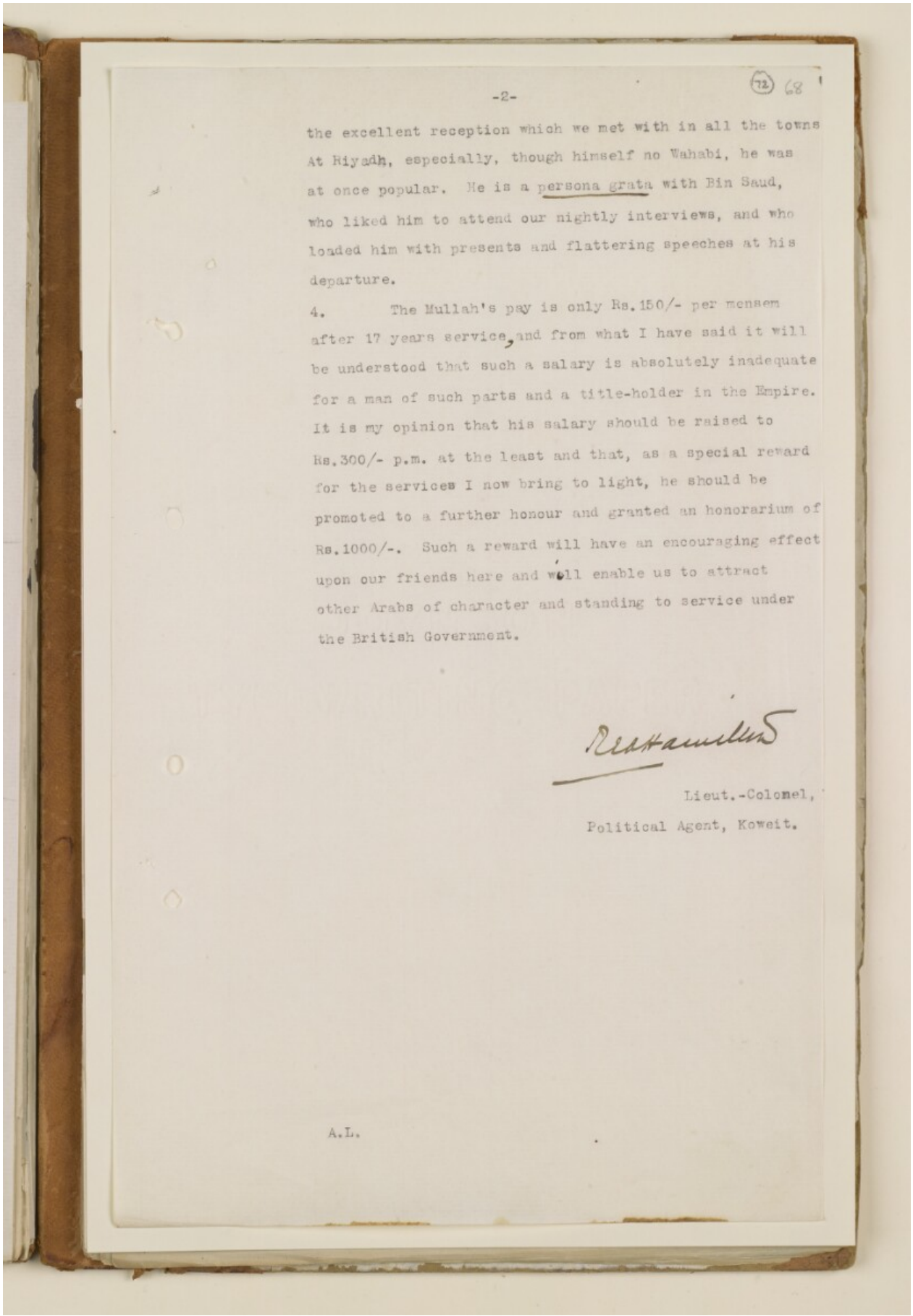
Memorandum.

Reference, the last paragraph of my telegram No. dated March 12th. 1918, recommending Khan Sahib Mullah Abdallah ibn Abdulillah, Arabic writer in this office, for a suitable reward for his services in connexion with the settlement of the Blockade and Ajman questions.

2. H.E. Shaikh Salim is a somewhat difficult and distrustful character and during negociations which lasted for nearly two months I more than once despaired of overcoming his obstinacy. Throughout that period the Mullah was indefatigable in his quiet way in endeavouring to persuade His Excellency of the fact that his and our interests being indentical, it was imperative that he should place entire confidence in us and assist us unquestioningly in all our undertakings. The Shaikh and many of the principal people in Koweit have a great respect for and confidence in the Mullah, who like his father, is one of the religious leaders of the community. He has been for 17 years in our service and has thrown his influence whole-heartedly on to our side. This fact has been testified to by all my predecessors and was recognized by Government in the grant of the title of Khan Sahib some three years ago.

3. Mullah Abdallah accompanied me on my recent journey through Central Arabia and made himself extremely useful. I found he was every where well-known and respected and his presence contributed greatly to the





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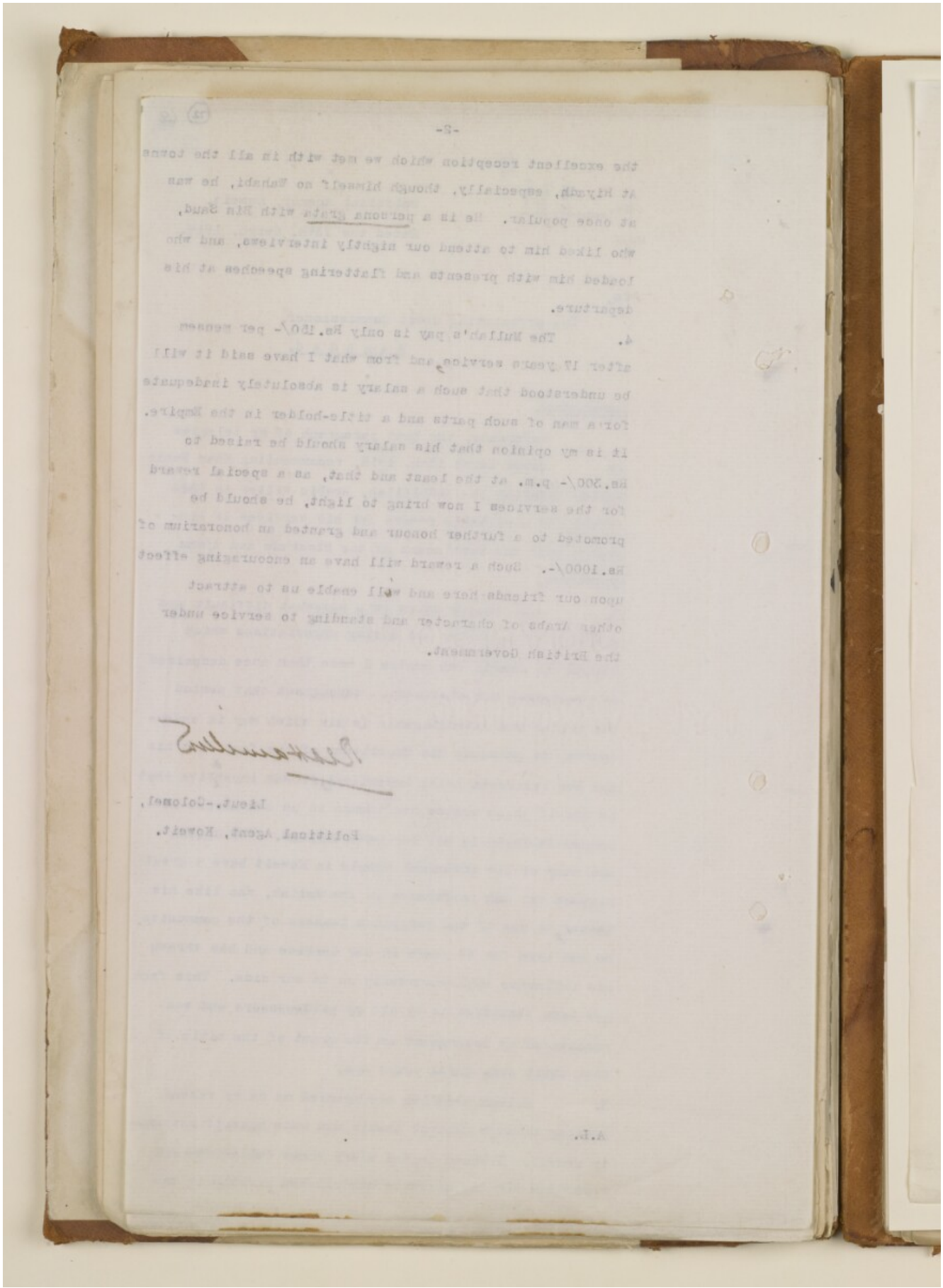
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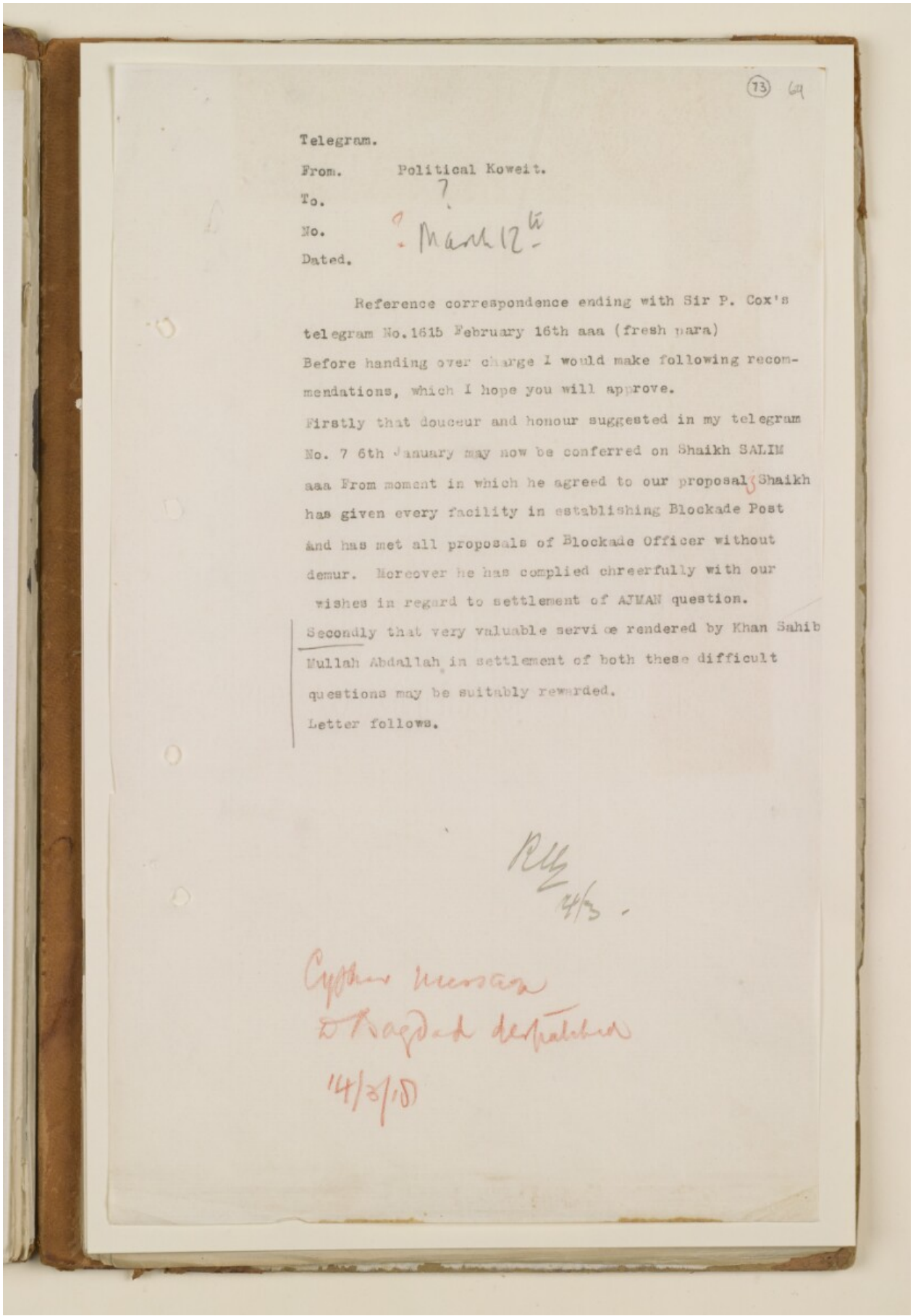
the excellent reception which we met with in all the towns At Riyadh, especially, though himself no Wahabi, he was at once popular. He is a persona grata with Bin Saud, who liked him to attend our nightly interviews, and who loaded him with presents and flattering speeches at his departure.

4. The Mullah's pay is only Rs.150/- per mensem after 17 years service, and from what I have said it will be understood that such a salary is absolutely inadequate for a man of such parts and a title-holder in the Empire. It is my opinion that his salary should be raised to Rs.300/- p.m. at the least and that, as a special reward for the services I now bring to light, he should be promoted to a further honour and granted an honorarium of Rs.1000/-. Such a reward will have an encouraging effect upon our friends here and will enable us to attract other Arabs of character and standing to service under the British Government.

Lieut.-Colonel,
Political Agent, Koweit.

A.L.





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Telegram.

From. Political Koweit.

To. 7.

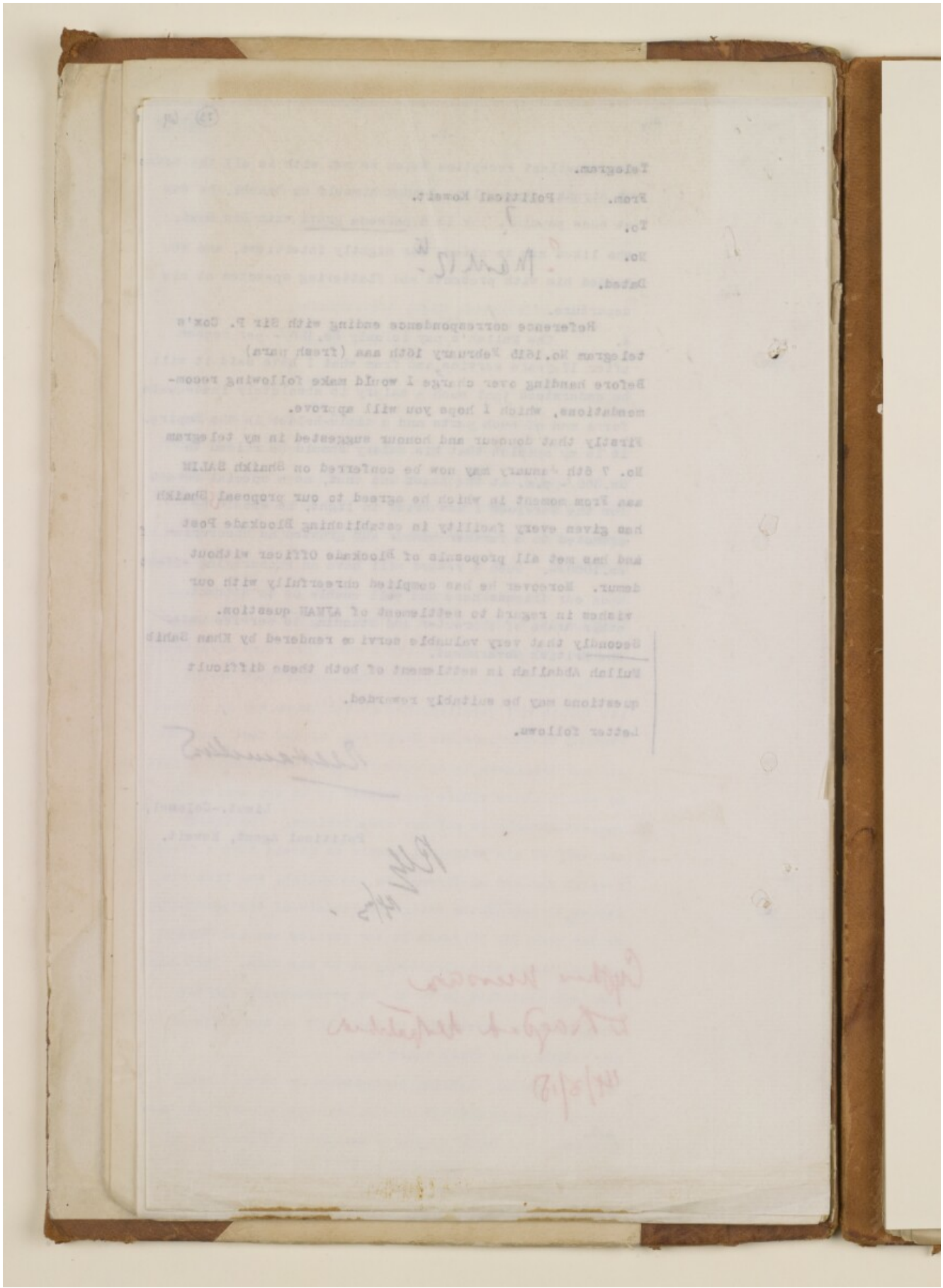
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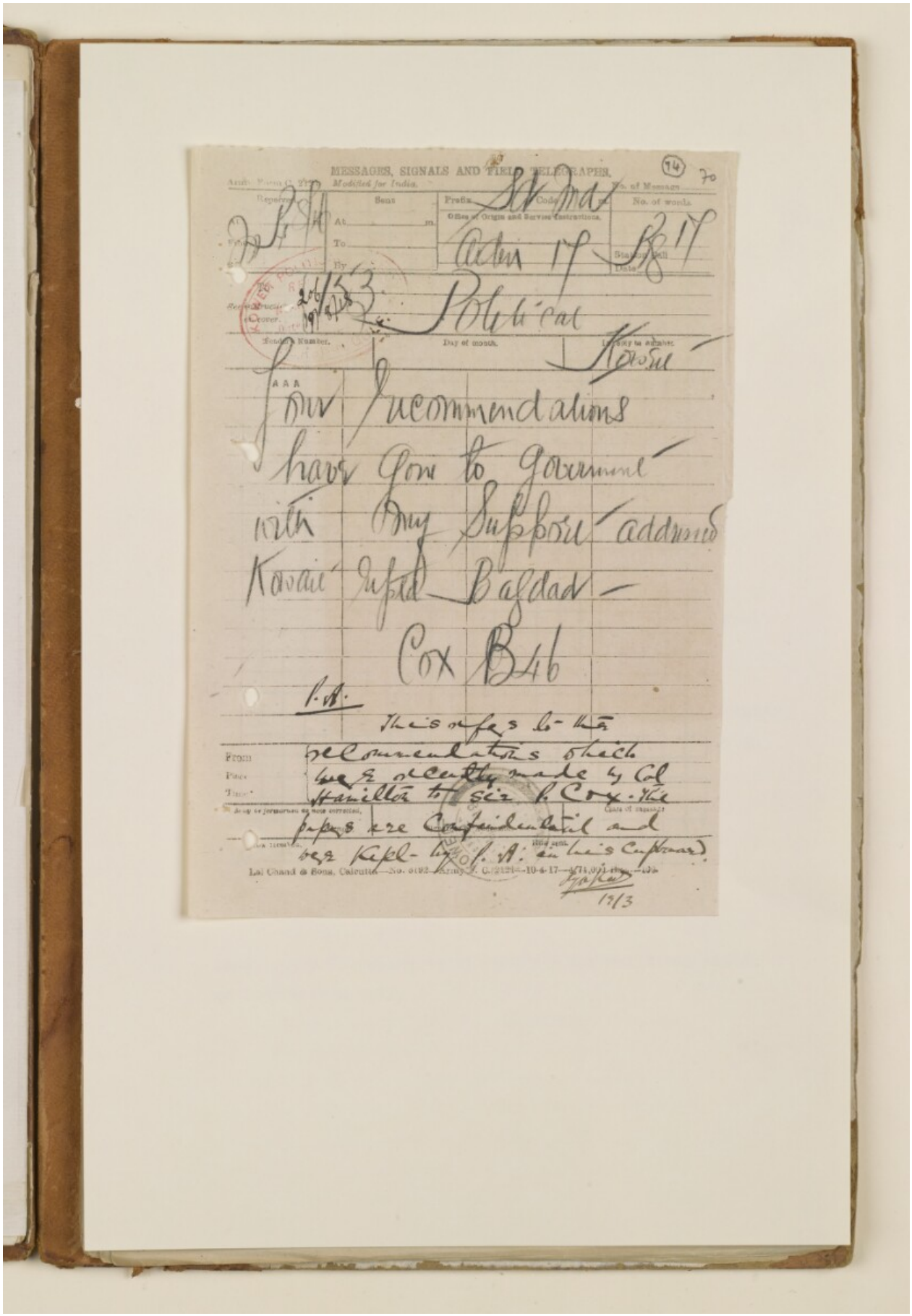
Dated. ? March 12th

Reference correspondence ending with Sir P. Cox's telegram No.1615 February 16th aaa (fresh para) Before handing over charge I would make following recommendations, which I hope you will approve. Firstly that douceur and honour suggested in my telegram No. 7 6th January may now be conferred on Shaikh SALIM aaa From moment in which he agreed to our proposal Shaikh has given every facility in establishing Blockade Post And has met all proposals of Blockade Officer without demur. Moreover he has complied chreerfully with our wishes in regard to settlement of AJMAN question. Secondly that very valuable service rendered by Khan Sahib Mullah Abdallah in settlement of both these difficult questions may be suitably rewarded. Letter follows.

RLy 14/3.

Cypher message to Bagdad despatched 14/3/18




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AAA

Our recommendations have gone to Government with my support addressed Koweit repeated Baghdad

Cox B46

P.A.

This refers to the recommendations which were recently made by Col Hamilton to Sir P. Cox. The papers are confidential and are kept by P.A. in his Confidential

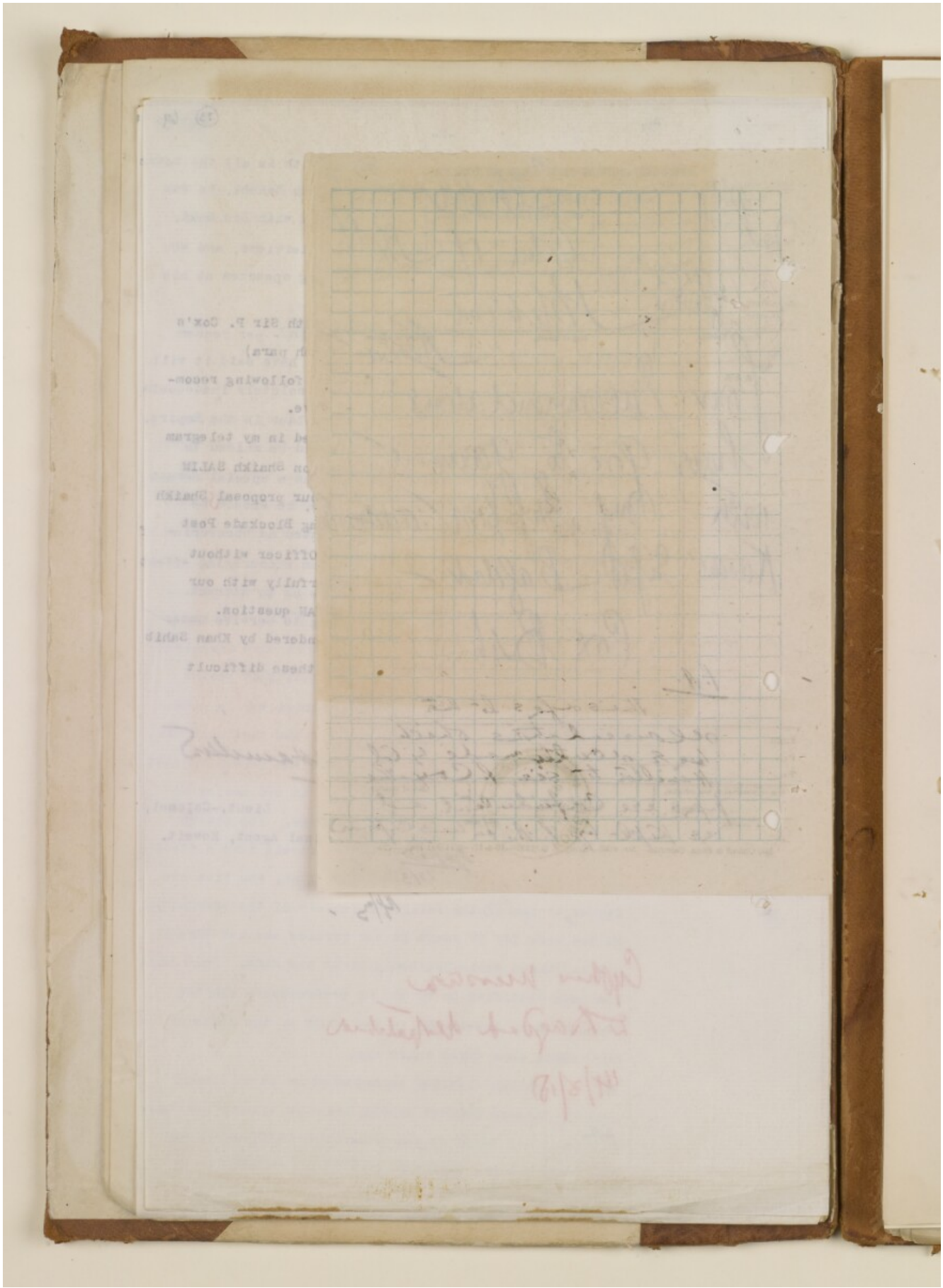
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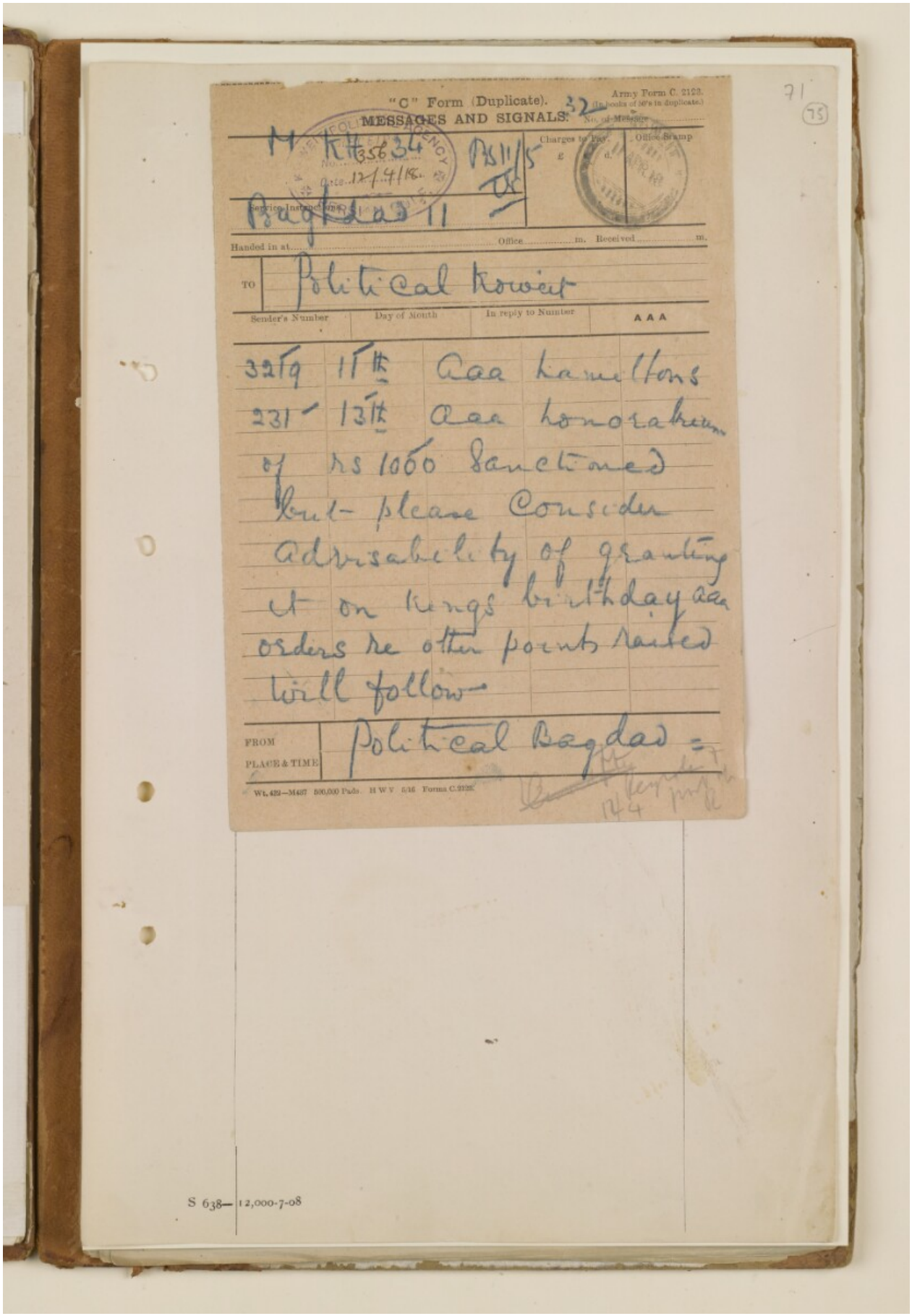
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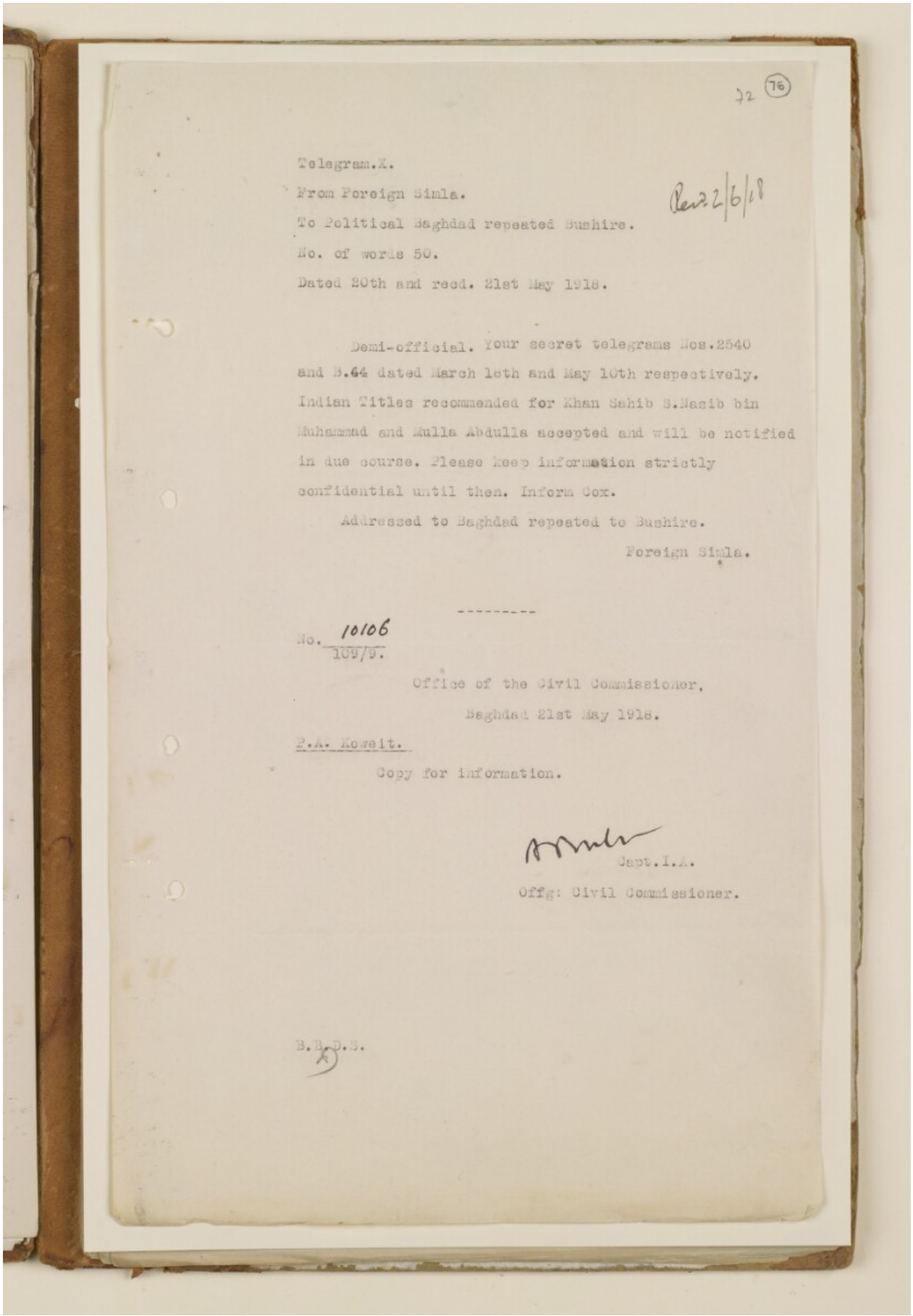
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Telegram.X.

From Foreign Simla.

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To Political Baghdad repeated Bushire.

No. of words 50.

Dated 20th and recd. 21st May 1918.

Demi-official. Your secret telegrams Nos.2540 and B.44 dated March 16th and May 10th respectively. Indian Titles recommended for Khan Sahib S.Nasib bin Muhammad and Mulla Abdulla accepted and will be notified in due course. Please keep information strictly confidential until then. Inform Cox.

Addressed to Baghdad repeated to Bushire.

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No. 10106
109/9.

Office of the Civil Commissioner,

Baghdad 21st May 1918.

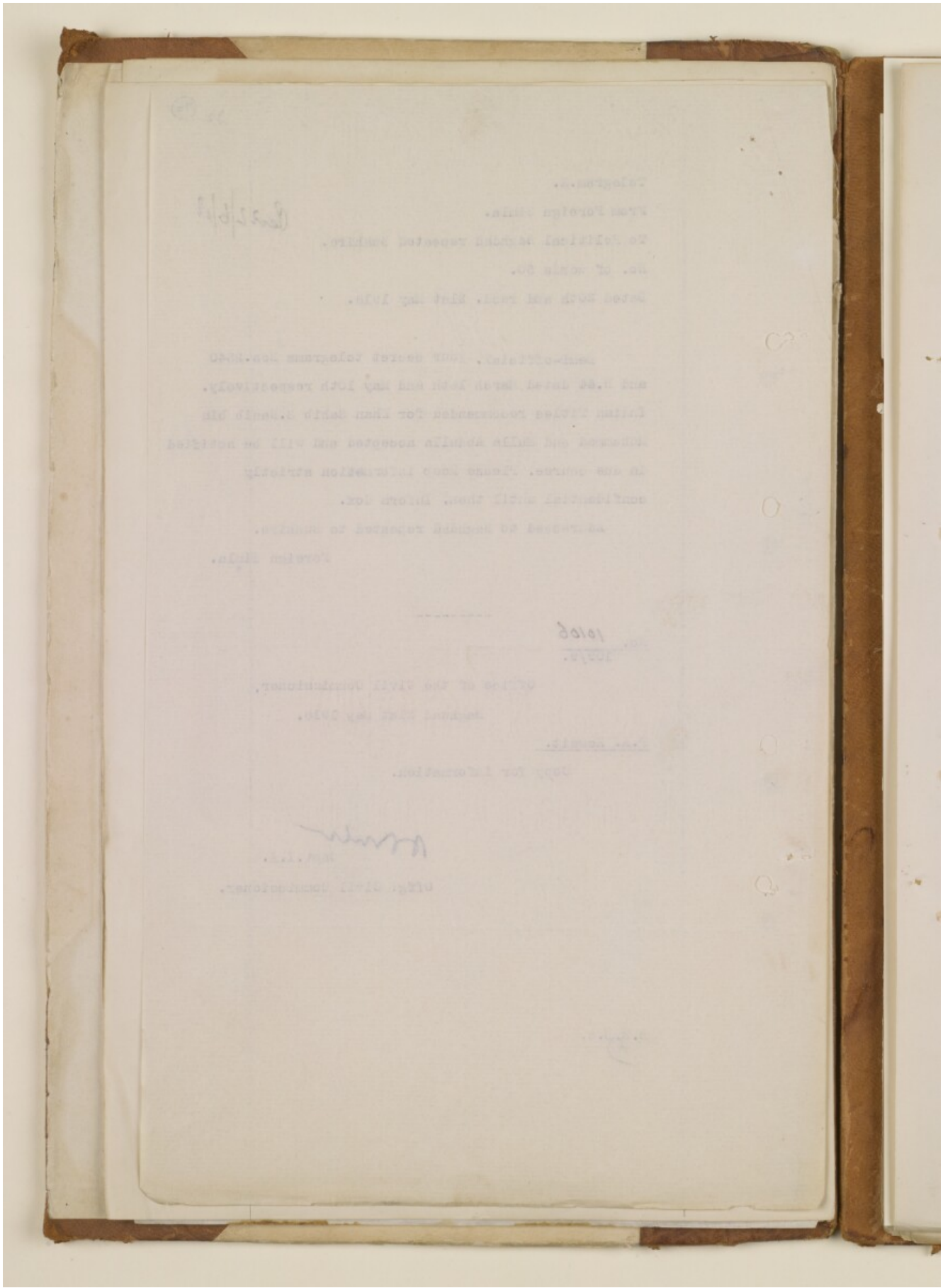
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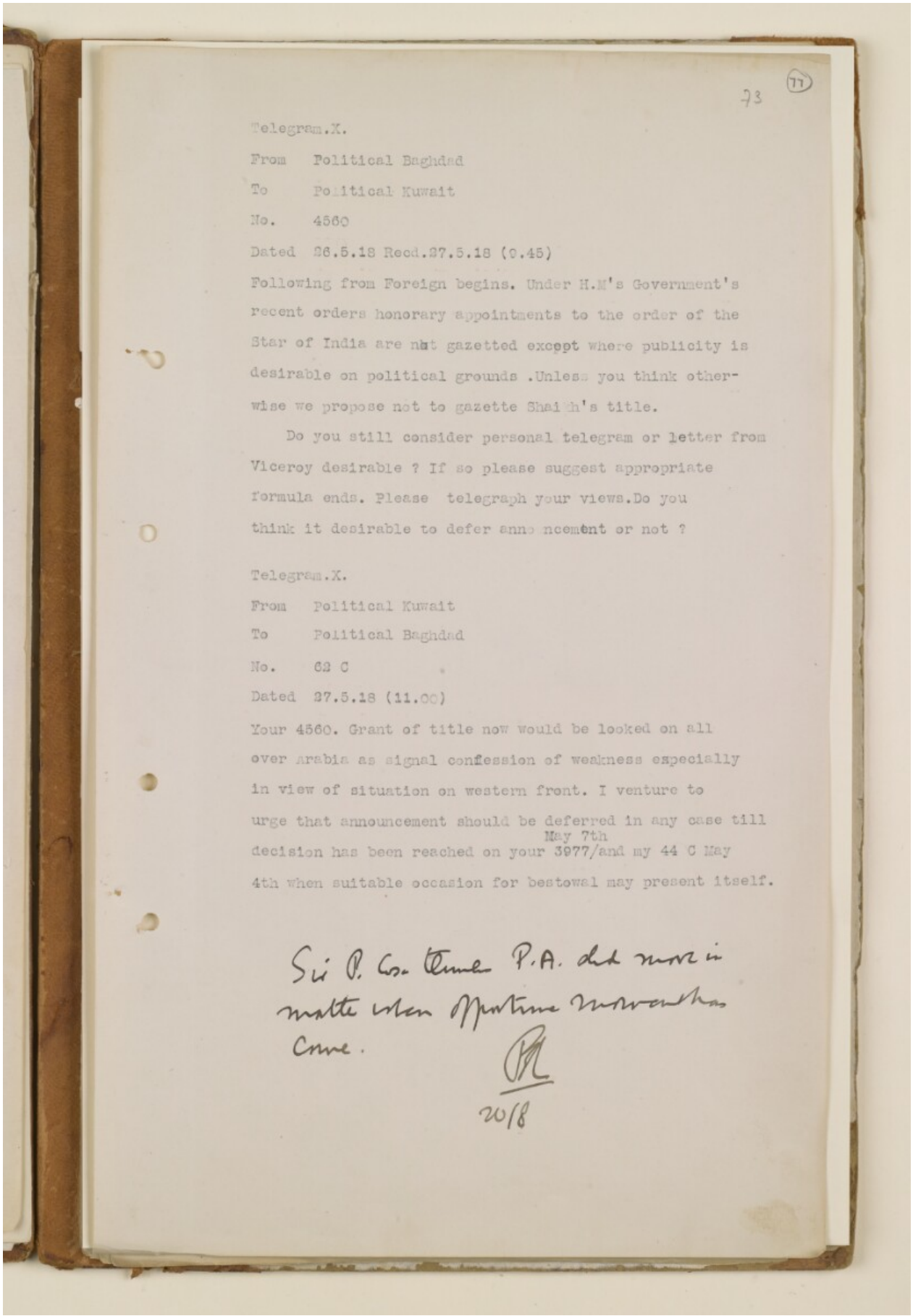
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Capt.I.A.

Offg: Civil Commissioner.

B.B.D.S.





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Telegram.X.

From Political Baghdad

To Political Kuwait

No. 4560

Dated 26.5.18 Recd.27.5.18 (0.45)

Following from Foreign begins. Under H.M's Government's recent orders honorary appointments to the order of the Star of India are not gazetted except where publicity is desirable on political grounds .Unless you think otherwise we propose not to gazette Shaikh's title.

Do you still consider personal telegram or letter from Viceroy desirable ? If so please suggest appropriate formula ends. Please telegraph your views.Do you think it desirable to defer announcement or not ?

Telegram.X.

From Political Kuwait

To Political Baghdad

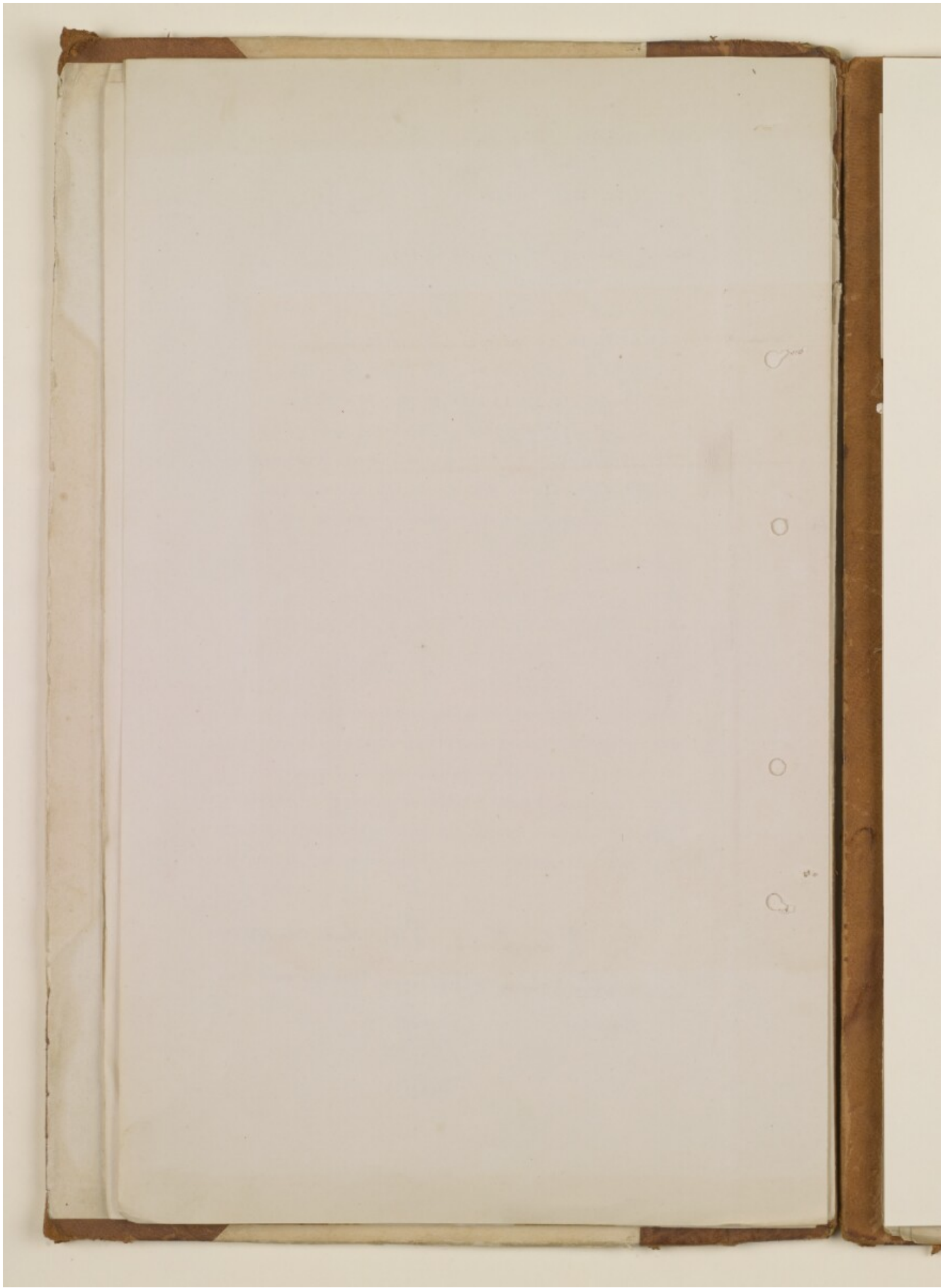
No. 62 C

Dated 27.5.18 (11.00)

Your 4560. Grant of title now would be looked on all over Arabia as signal confession of weakness especially in view of situation on western front. I venture to urge that announcement should be deferred in any case till May 7th decision has been reached on your 3977/and my 44 C May 4th when suitable occasion for bestowal may present itself.

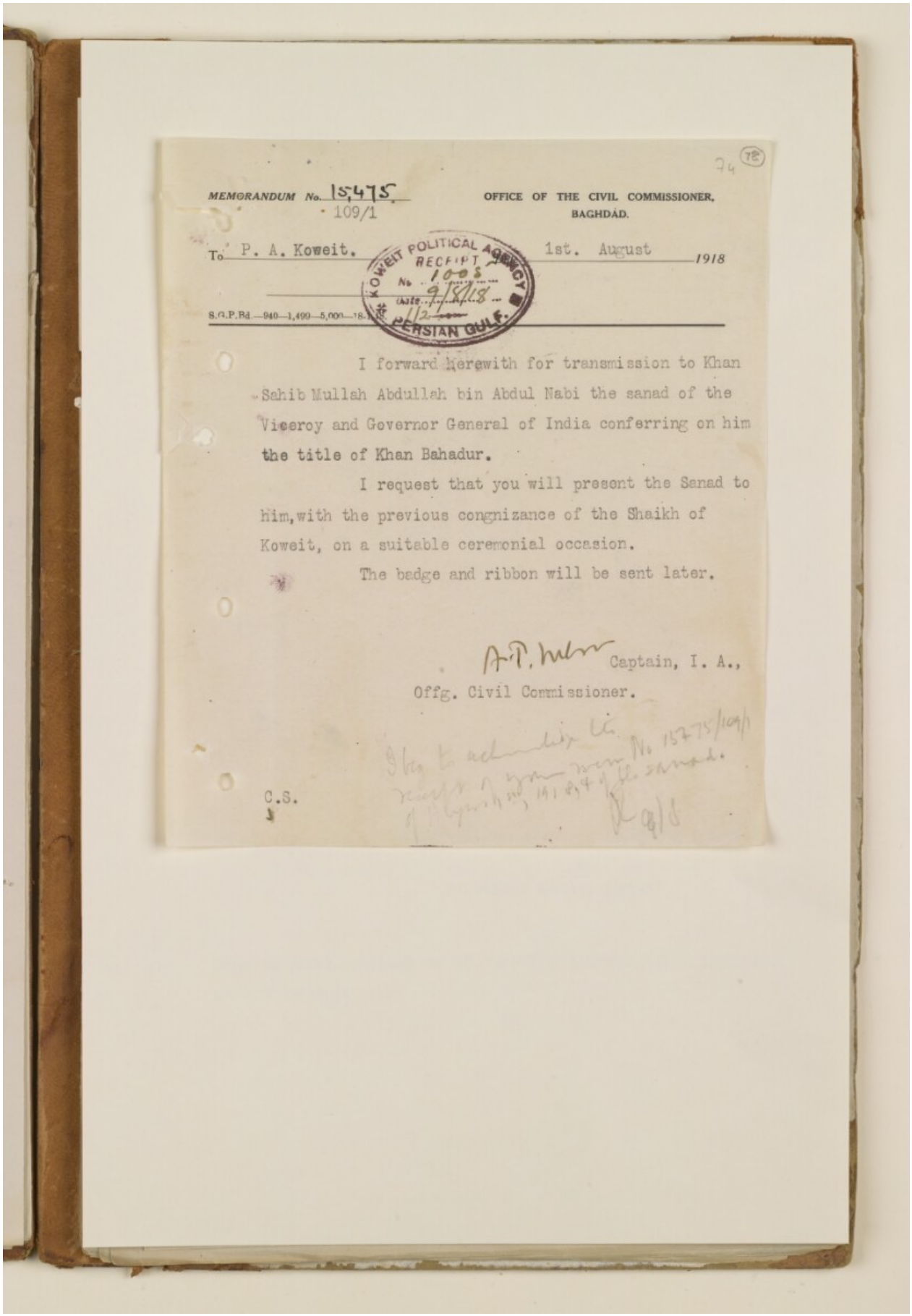
Sir P. Cox. Time P.A. did move in matter when Sportive Nawab has Come.

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MEMORANDUM No. 15475
109/1

OFFICE OF THE CIVIL COMMISSIONER,
BAGHDAD.

To P. A. Koweit. 1st. August 1918

KOWEIT POLITICAL AGENCY
RECEIPT
No. 1005
Date 9/8/18
PERSIAN GULF.

S.G.P.Bd.—940—1,499—5,000—18.

I forward herewith for transmission to Khan Sahib Mullah Abdullah bin Abdul Nabi the sanad of the Viceroy and Governor General of India conferring on him the title of Khan Bahadur.

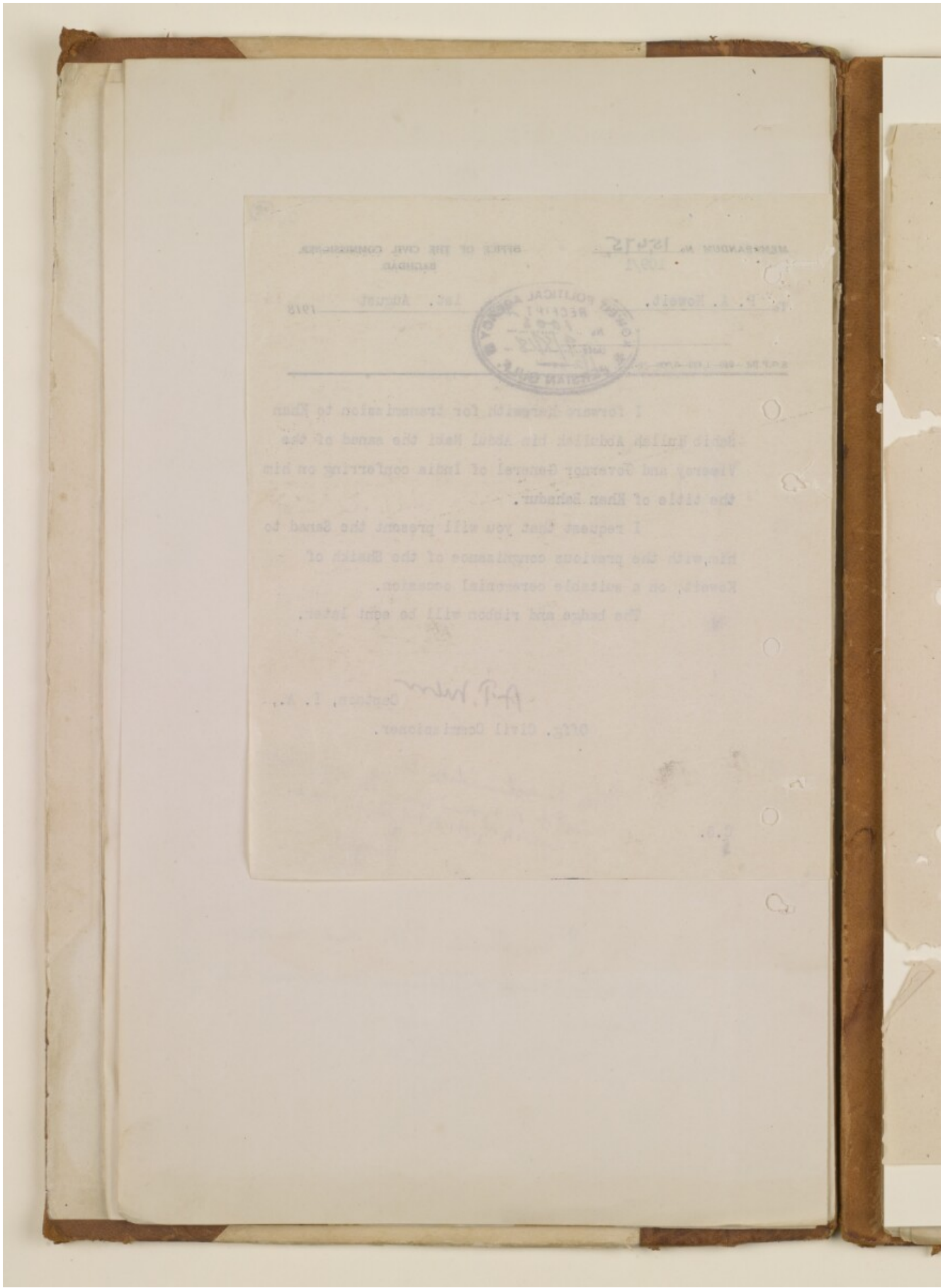
I request that you will present the Sanad to him, with the previous congnizance of the Shaikh of Koweit, on a suitable ceremonial occasion.

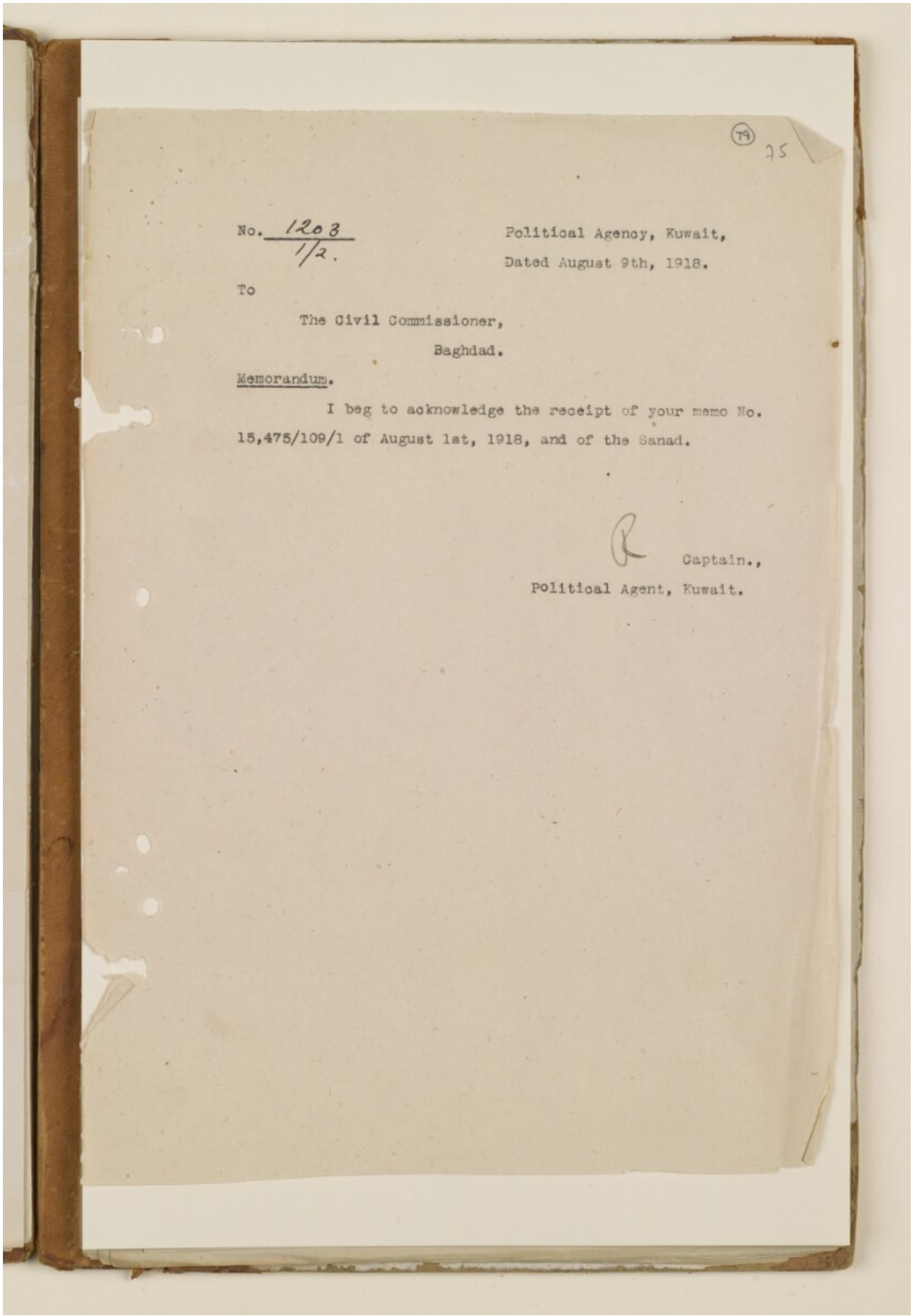
The badge and ribbon will be sent later.

A.P. Wilson Captain, I. A.,
Offg. Civil Commissioner.

Ack to ack his LC
receipt of yours No. 15475/109/1
of 1st inst. with sanad.
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C.S.





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Political Agency, Kuwait,
Dated August 9th, 1918.

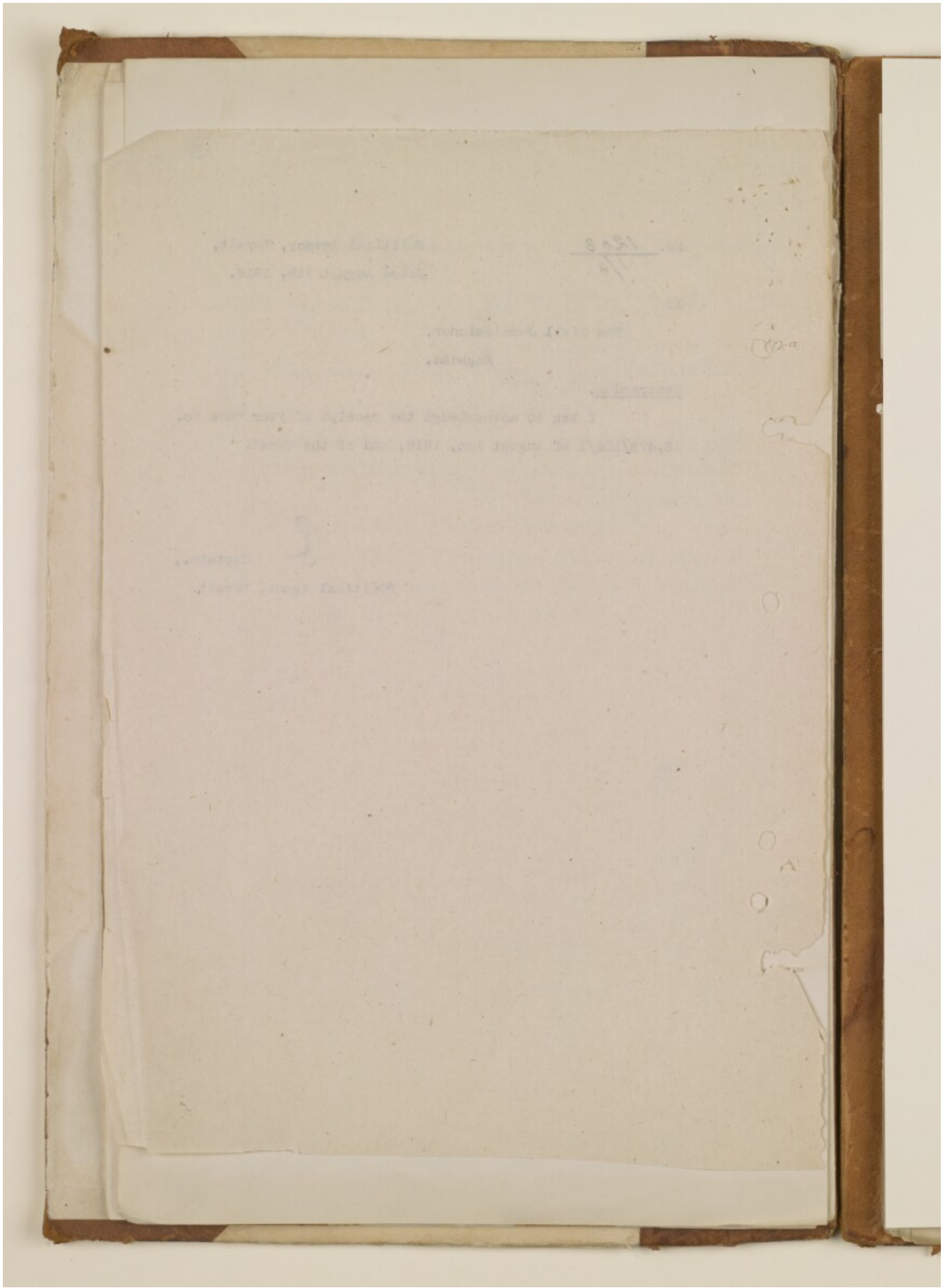
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The Civil Commissioner,
Baghdad.

Memorandum.

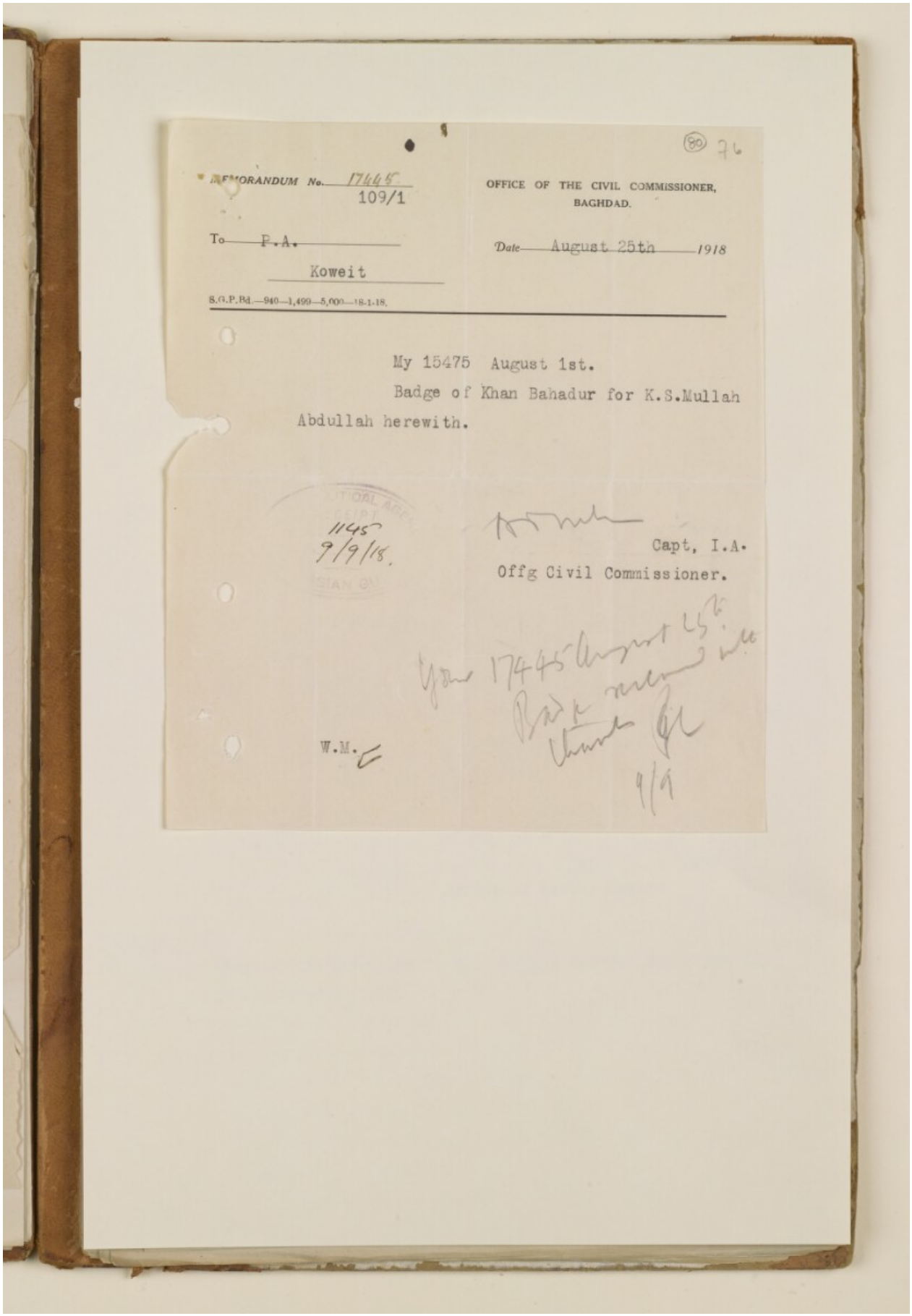
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your memo No. 15,475/109/1 of August 1st, 1918, and of the Sanad.

Captain.,
Political Agent, Kuwait.



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MEMORANDUM No. 17445
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OFFICE OF THE CIVIL COMMISSIONER,
BAGHDAD.

To P.A.
Koweit

Date August 25th 1918

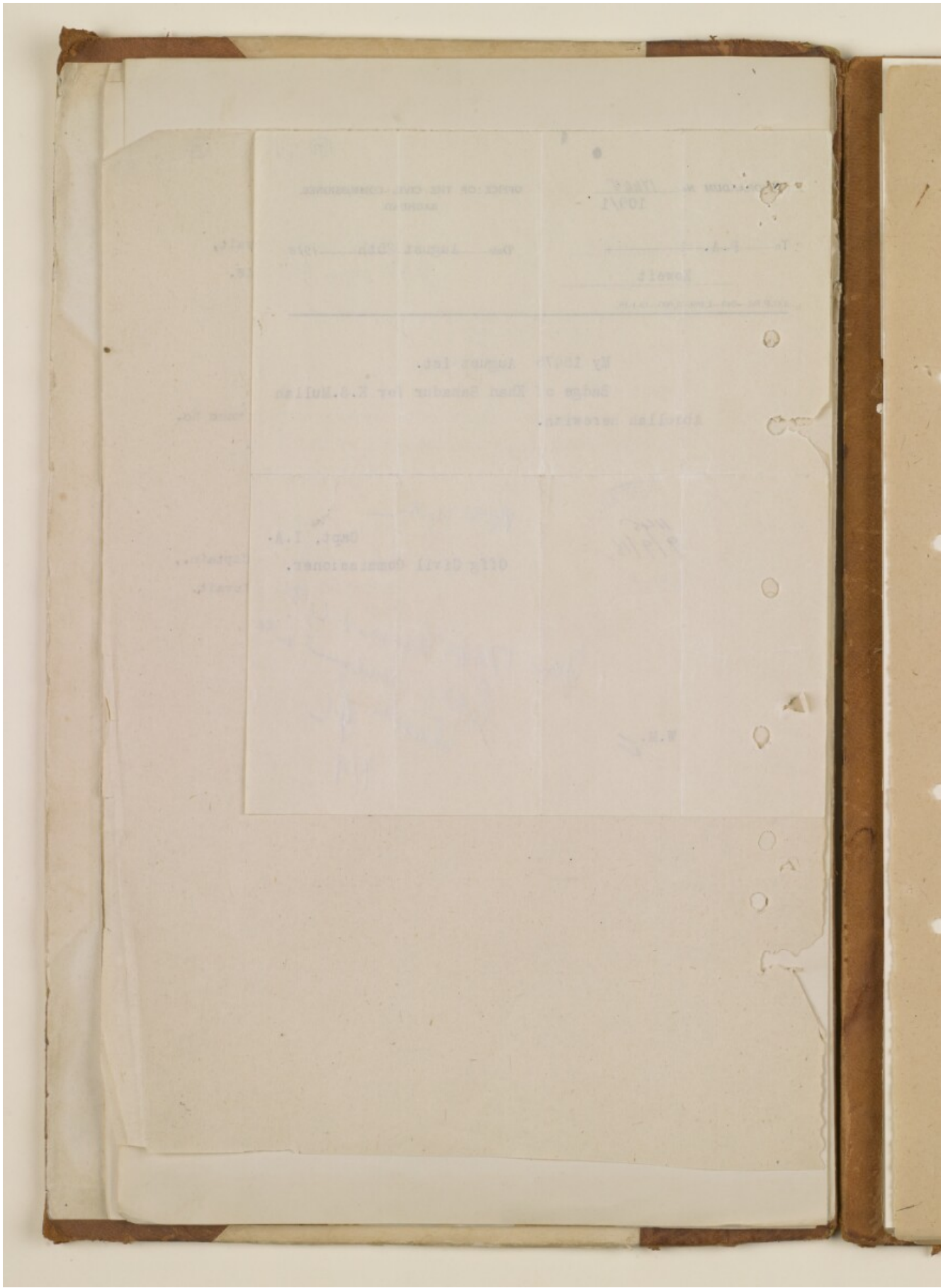
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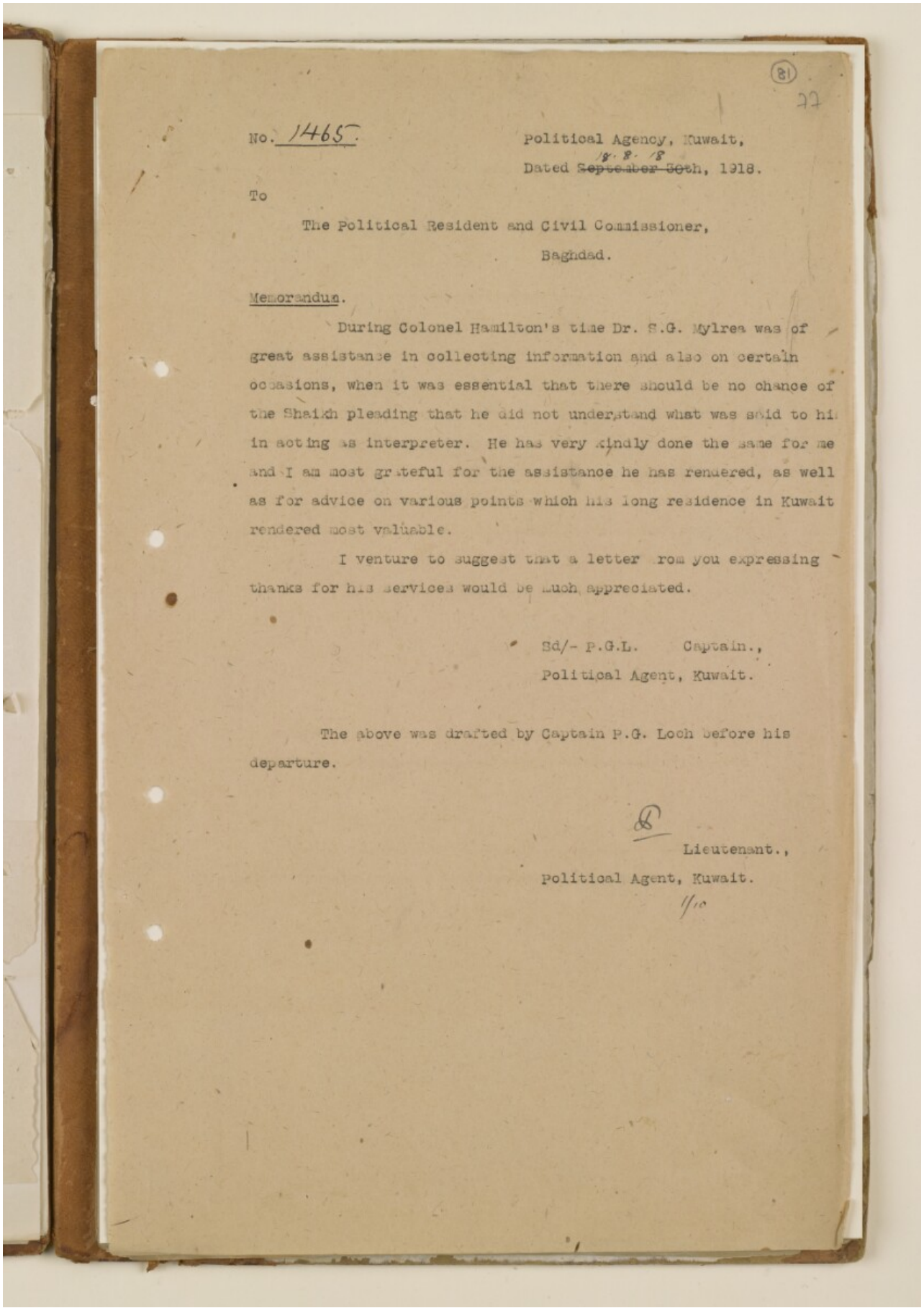
My 15475 August 1st.
Badge of Khan Bahadur for K.S.Mullah Abdullah herewith.

11495
9/9/18.

Capt, I.A.
Offg Civil Commissioner.

W.M.





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No. 1465. Political Agency, Kuwait,
Dated ~~September 30th~~ 18.8.18, 1918.

To

The Political Resident and Civil Commissioner,
Baghdad.

Memorandum.

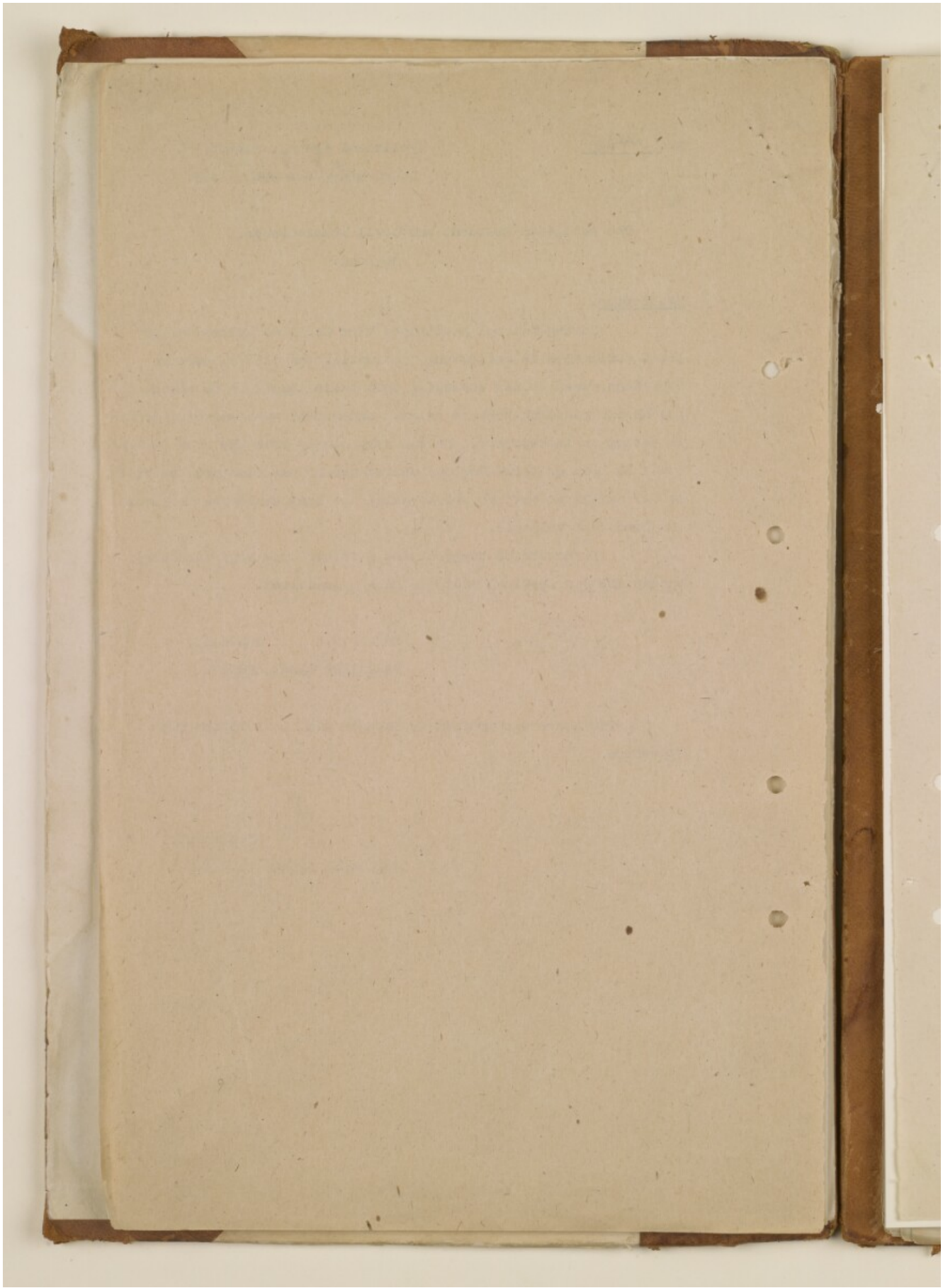
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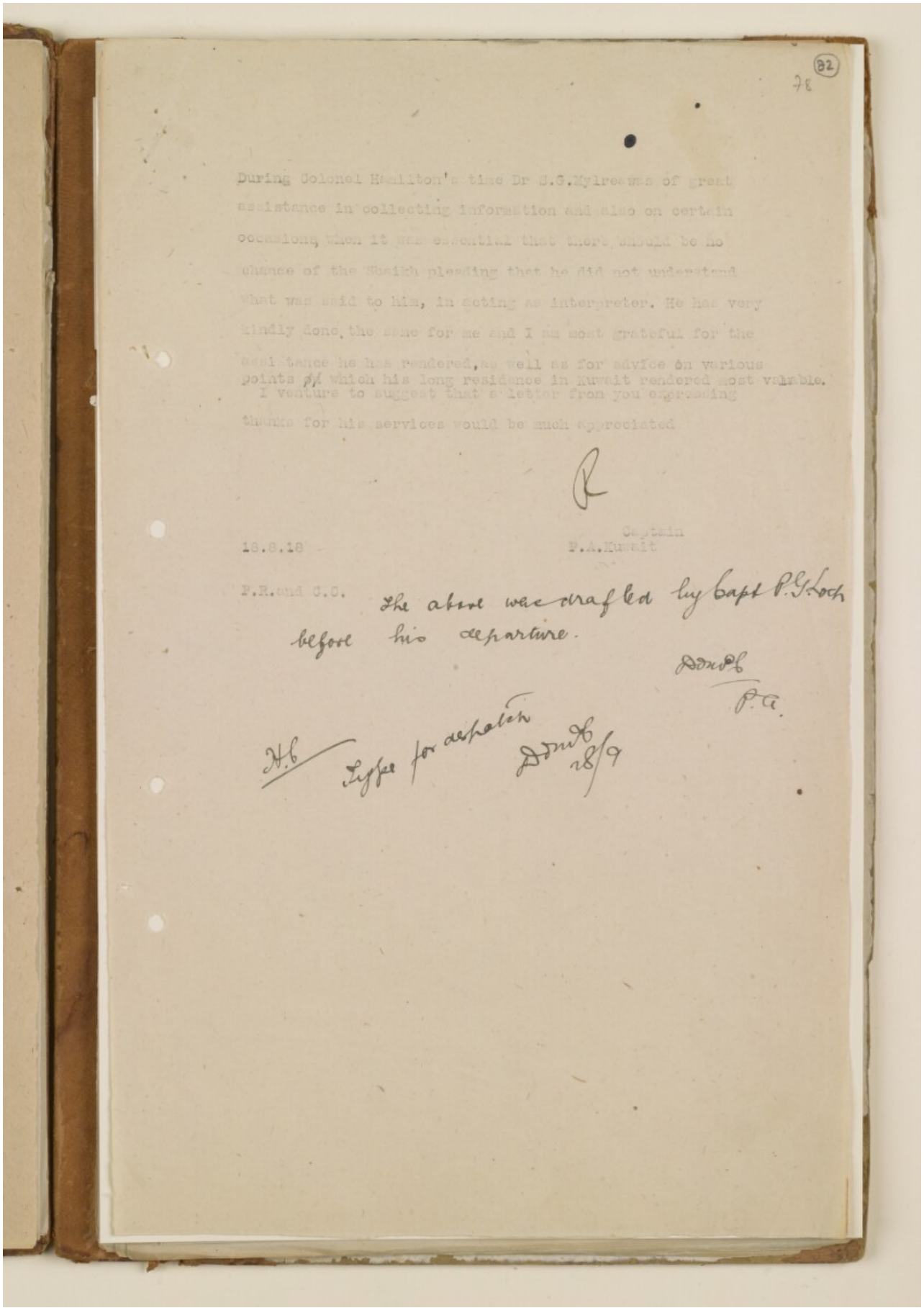
I venture to suggest that a letter from you expressing thanks for his services would be much appreciated.

Sd/- P.G.L. Captain.,
Political Agent, Kuwait.

The above was drafted by Captain P.G. Loch before his departure.

Lieutenant.,
Political Agent, Kuwait.





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During Colonel Hamilton's time Dr S.C.Myres was of great assistance in collecting information and also on certain occasions when it was essential that there should be no chance of the Shaikh pleading that he did not understand what was said to him, in acting as interpreter. He has very kindly done the same for me and I am most grateful for the assistance he has rendered, as well as for advice on various points on which his long residence in Kuwait rendered most valuable. I venture to suggest that a letter from you expressing thanks for his services would be much appreciated

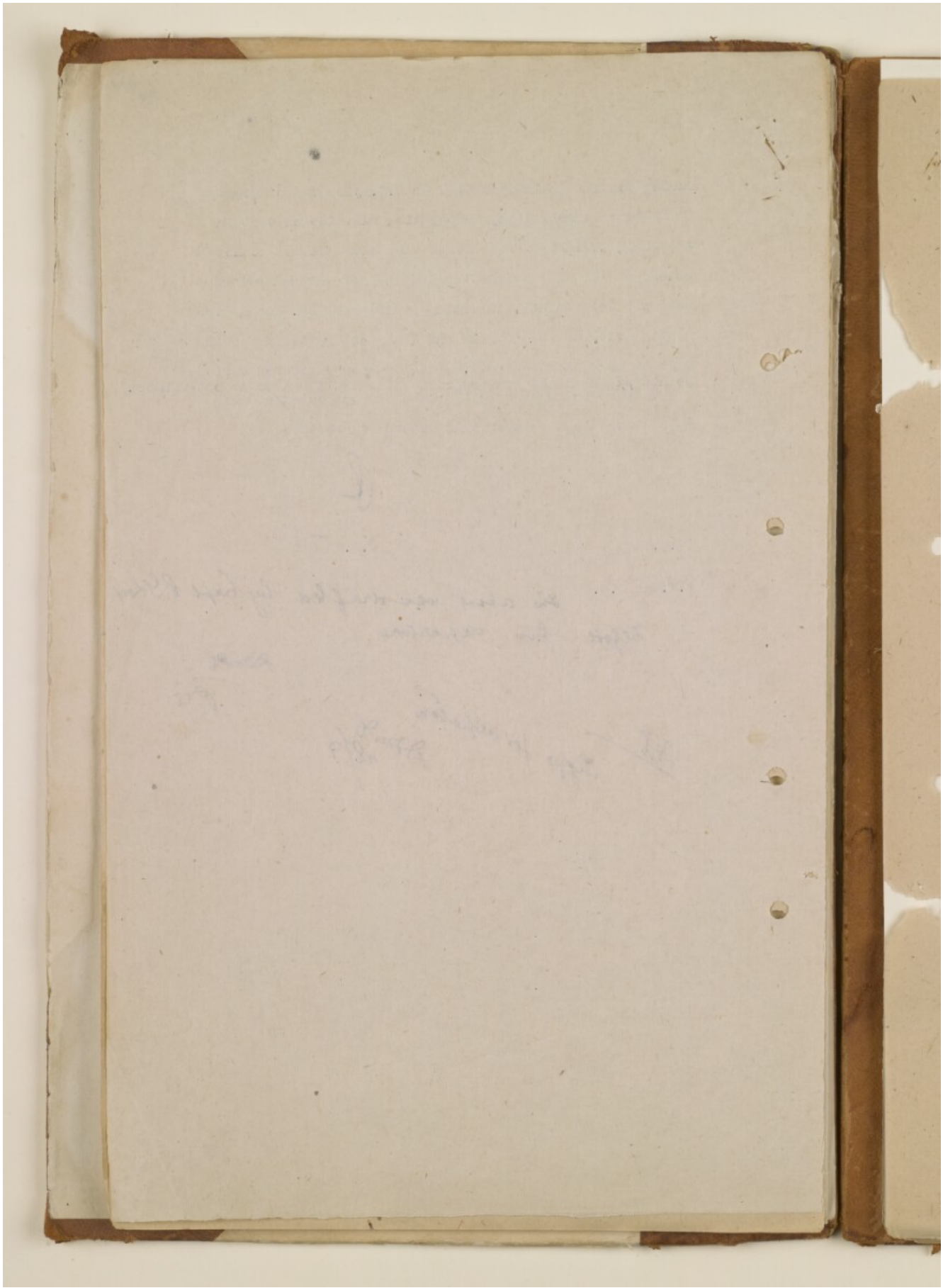
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Captain
18.8.18 P.A.Kuwait

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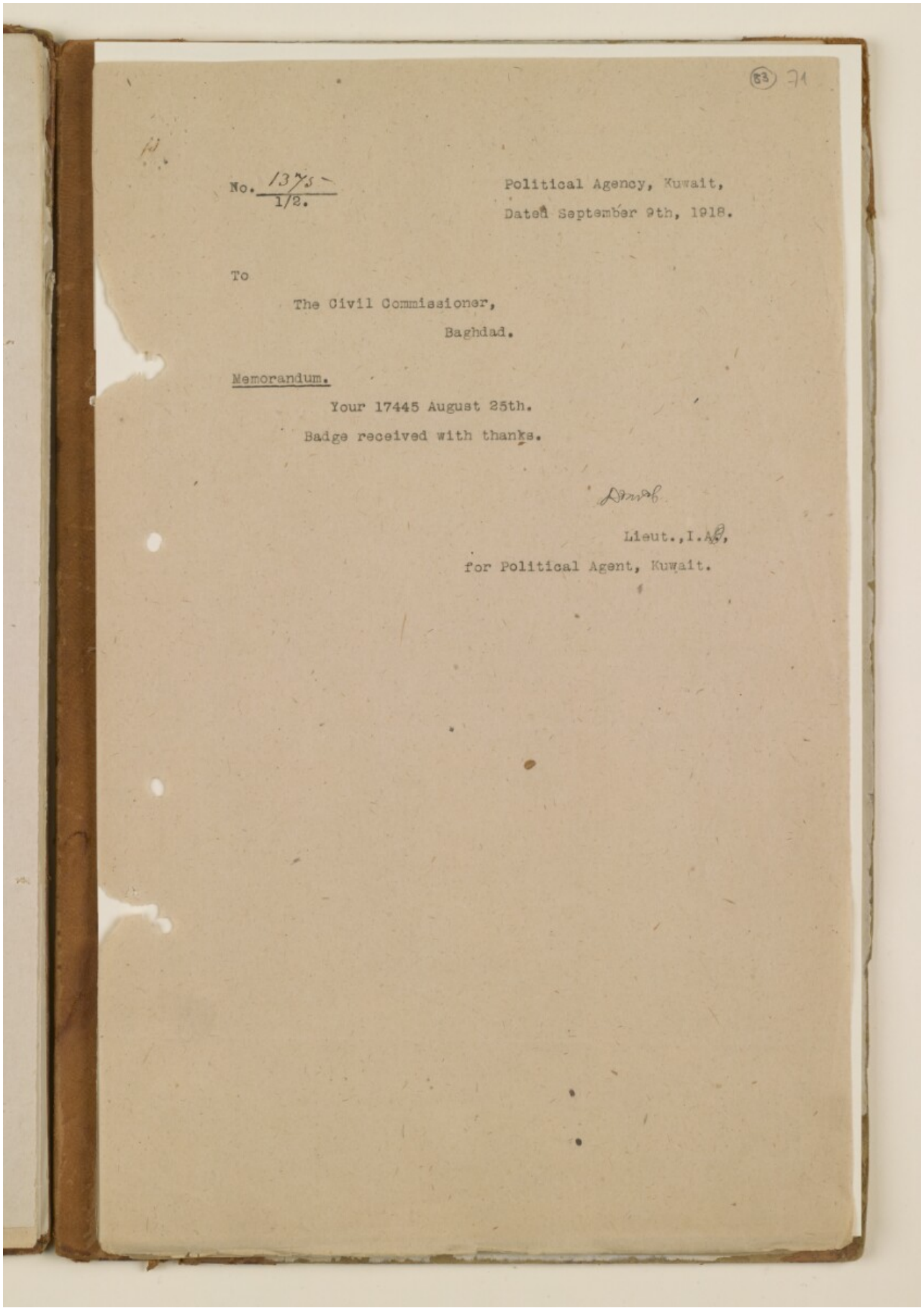
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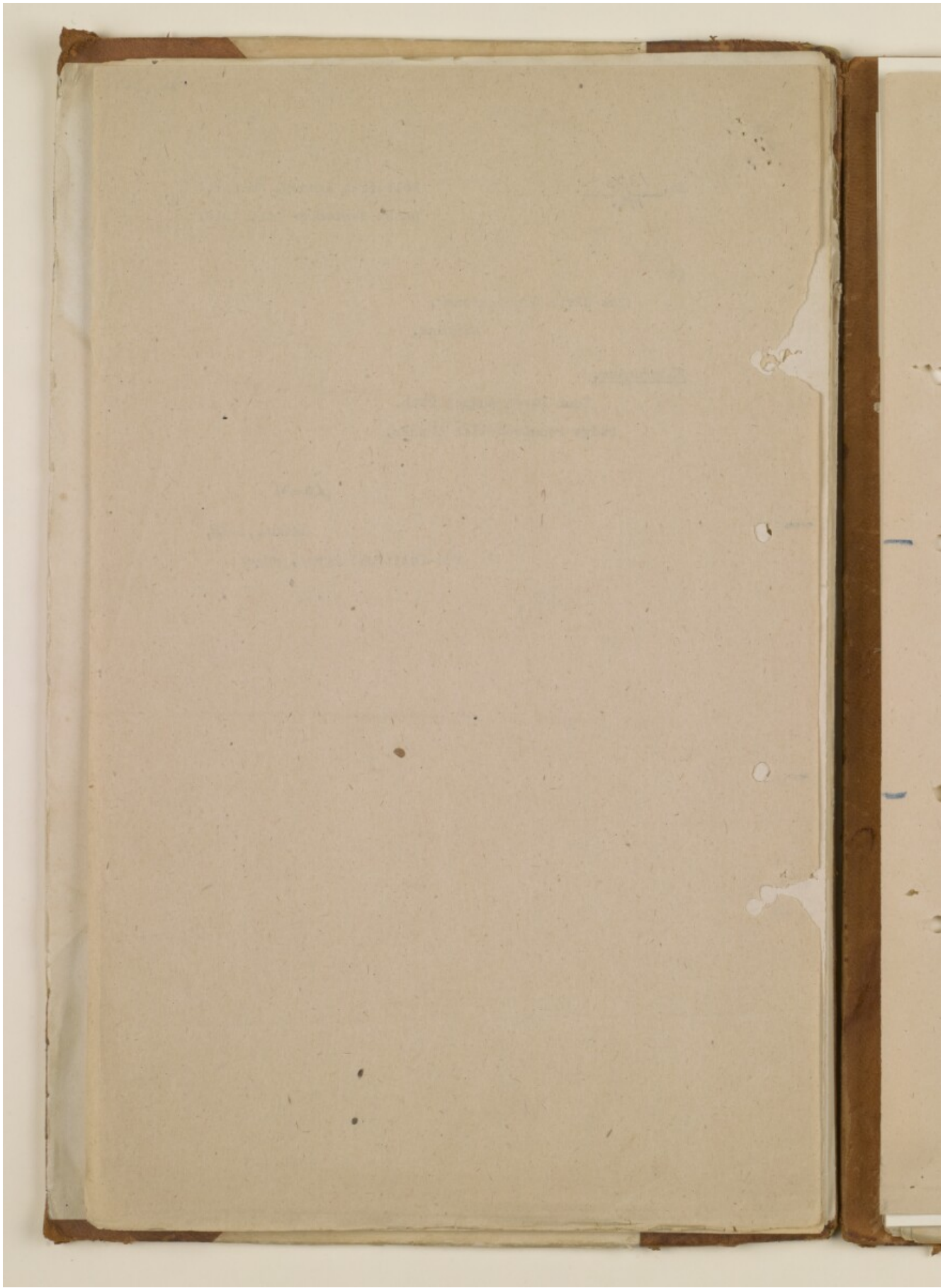
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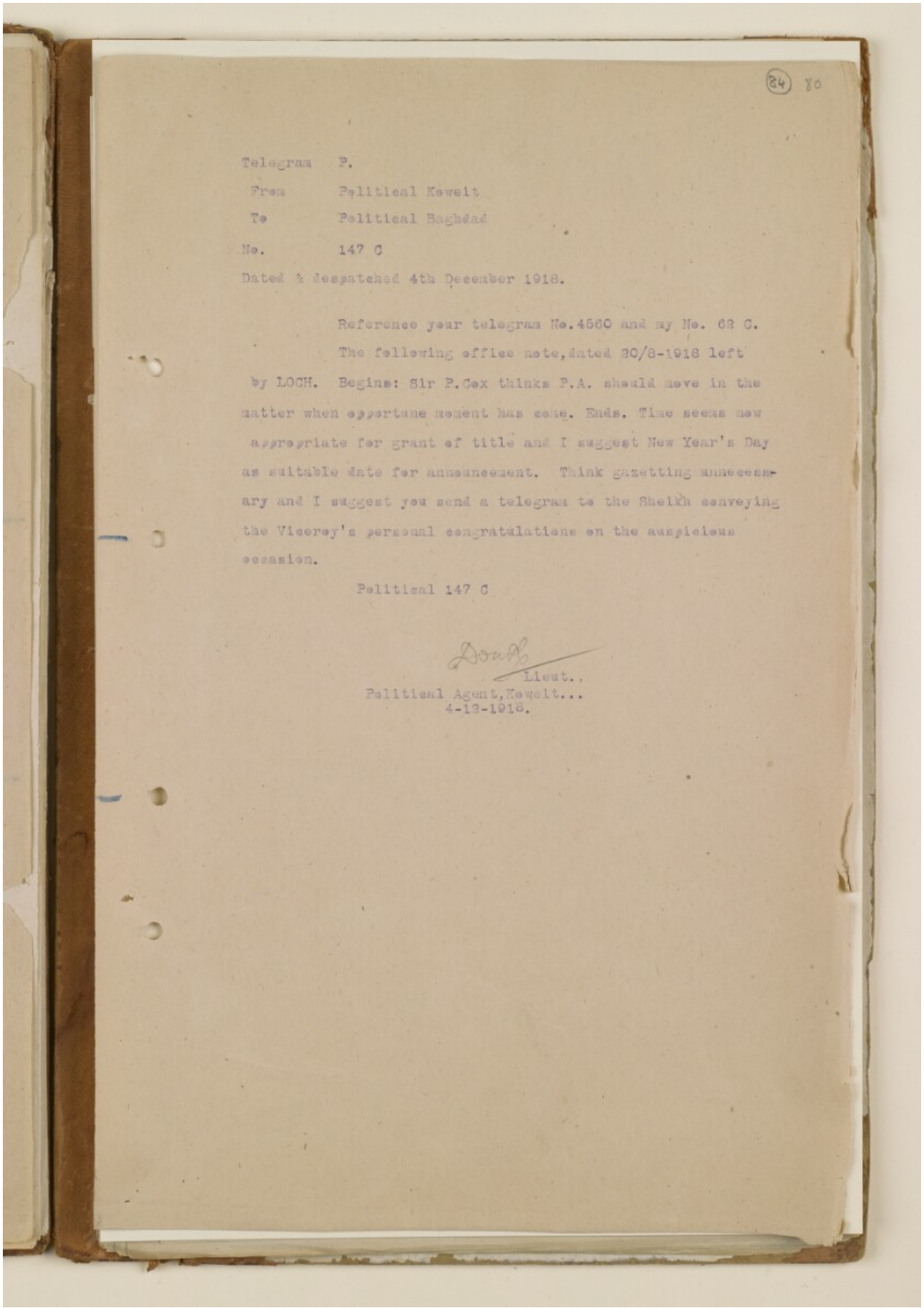
Your 17445 August 25th.
Badge received with thanks.

Lieut., I.A.,
for Political Agent, Kuwait.



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Telegram P.

From Political Koweit

To Political Baghdad

No. 147 C

Dated & despatched 4th December 1918.

Reference your telegram No.4560 and my No. 62 C.

The following office note, dated 30/8-1918 left by LOCH. Begins: Sir P.Cox thinks P.A. should move in the matter when opportune moment has come. Ends. Time seems now appropriate for grant of title and I suggest New Year's Day as suitable date for announcement. Think gazetting unnecessary and I suggest you send a telegram to the Sheikh conveying the Viceroy's personal congratulations on the auspicious occasion.

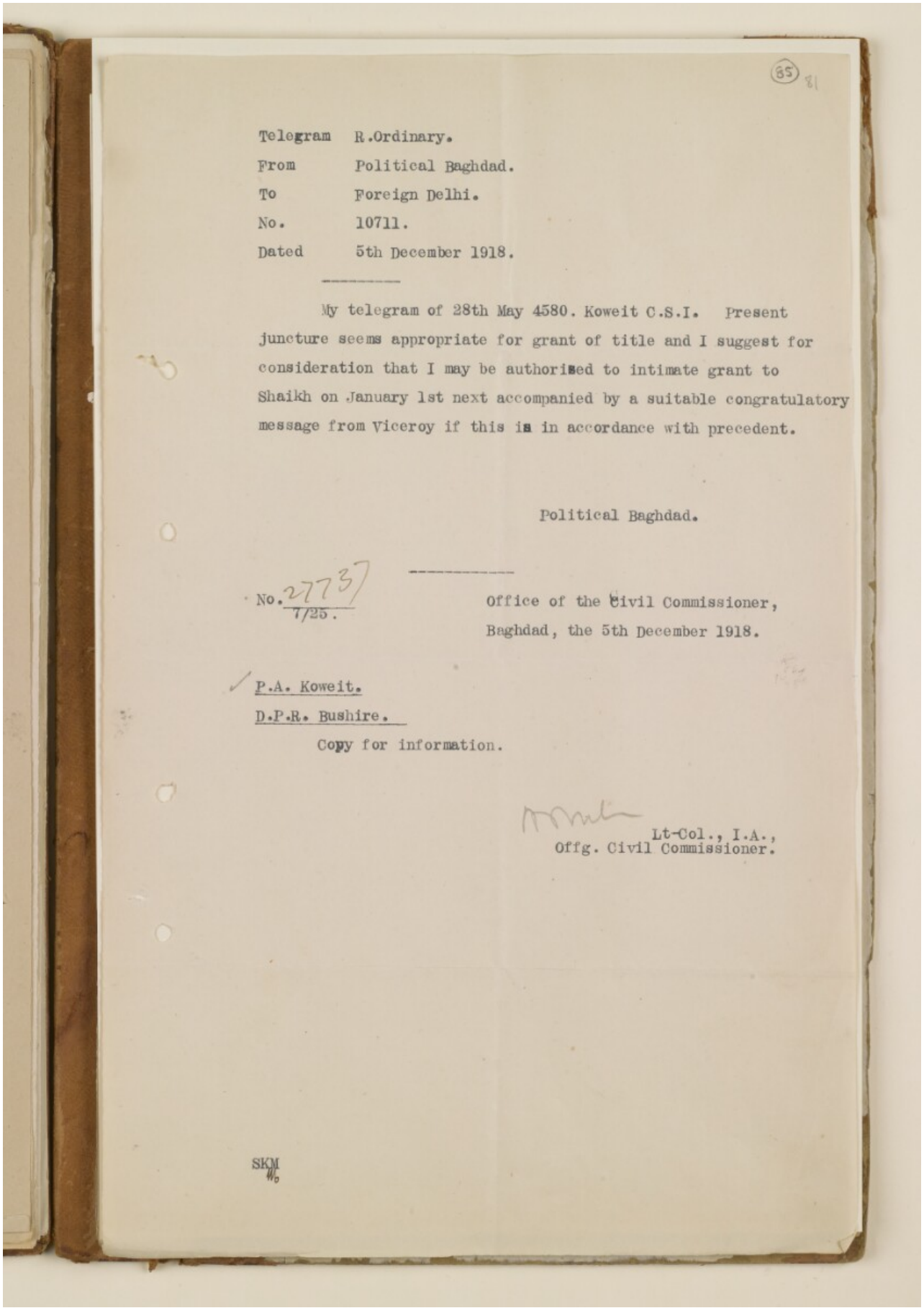
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Lieut.,
Political Agent, Koweit...
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Telegram R.Ordinary.
From Political Baghdad.
To Foreign Delhi.
No. 10711.
Dated 5th December 1918.

My telegram of 28th May 4580. Koweit C.S.I. Present juncture seems appropriate for grant of title and I suggest for consideration that I may be authorised to intimate grant to Shaikh on January 1st next accompanied by a suitable congratulatory message from Viceroy if this is in accordance with precedent.

Political Baghdad.

No. 2773/7/25.

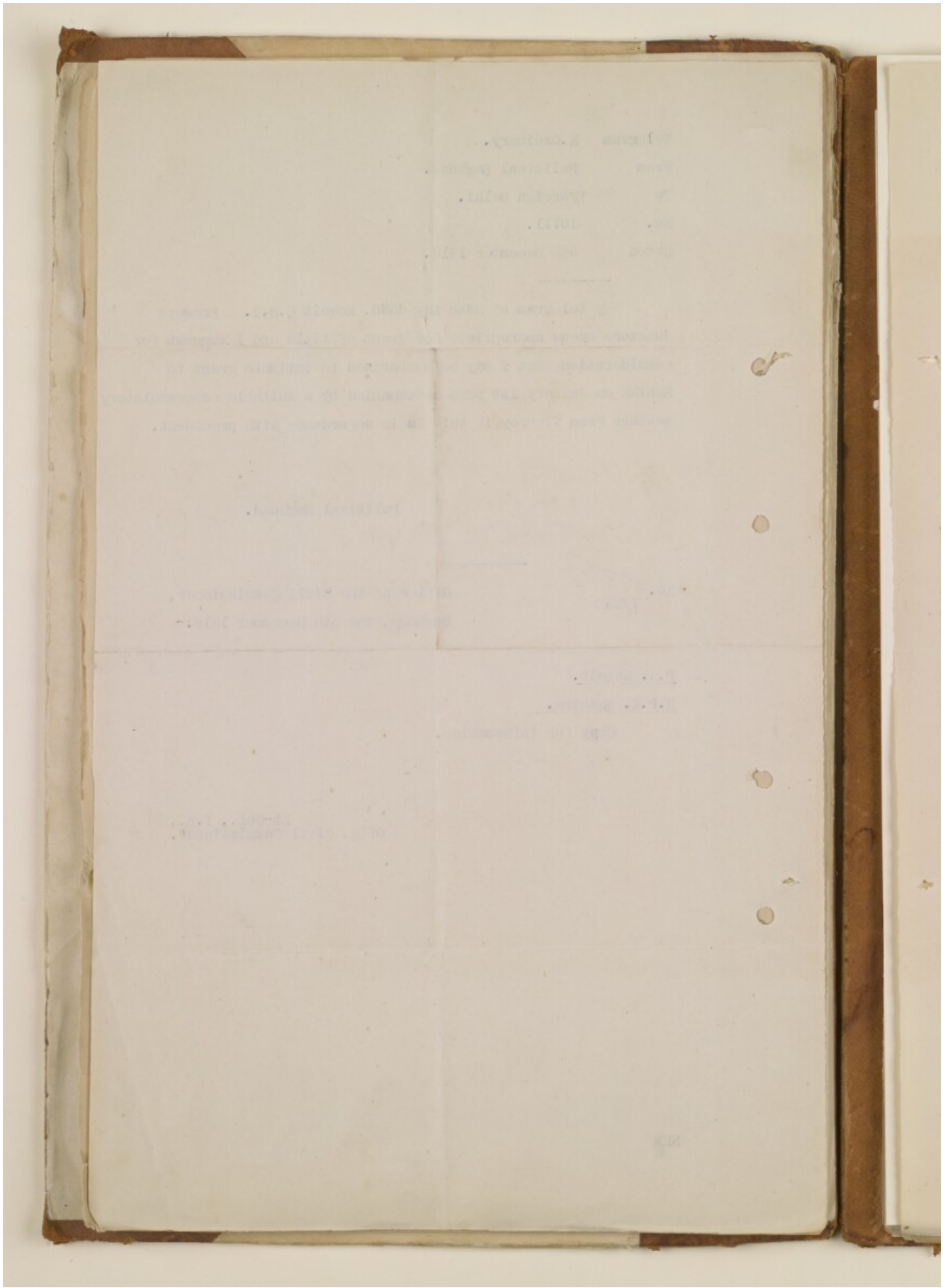
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P.A. Koweit.
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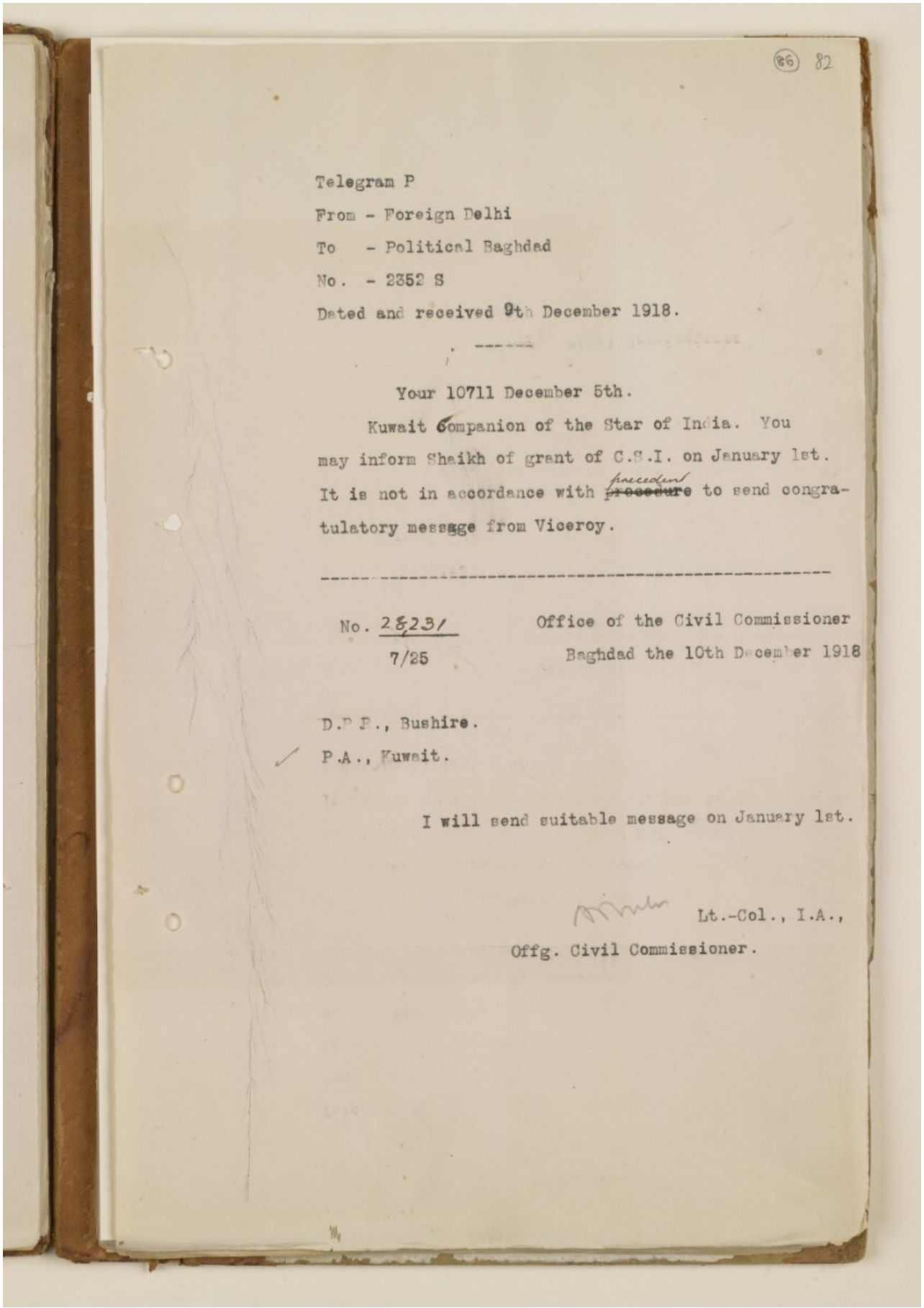
Lt-Col., I.A.,
Offg. Civil Commissioner.

SKM



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Telegram P

From - Foreign Delhi

To - Political Baghdad

No. - 2352 S

Dated and received 9th December 1918.

Your 10711 December 5th.

Kuwait Companion of the Star of India. You may inform Shaikh of grant of C.S.I. on January 1st. It is not in accordance with ~~procedure~~ precedent to send congratulatory message from Viceroy.

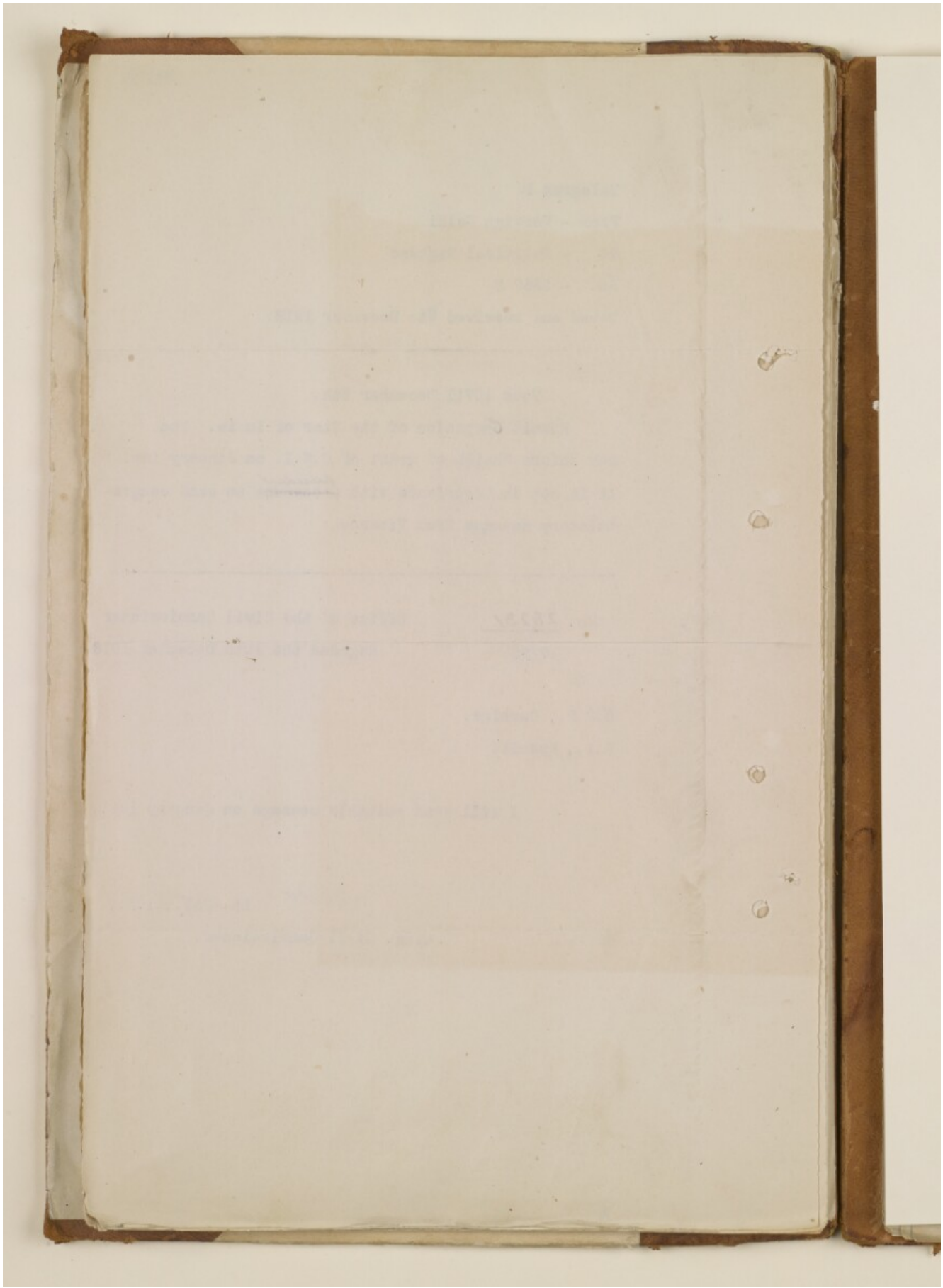
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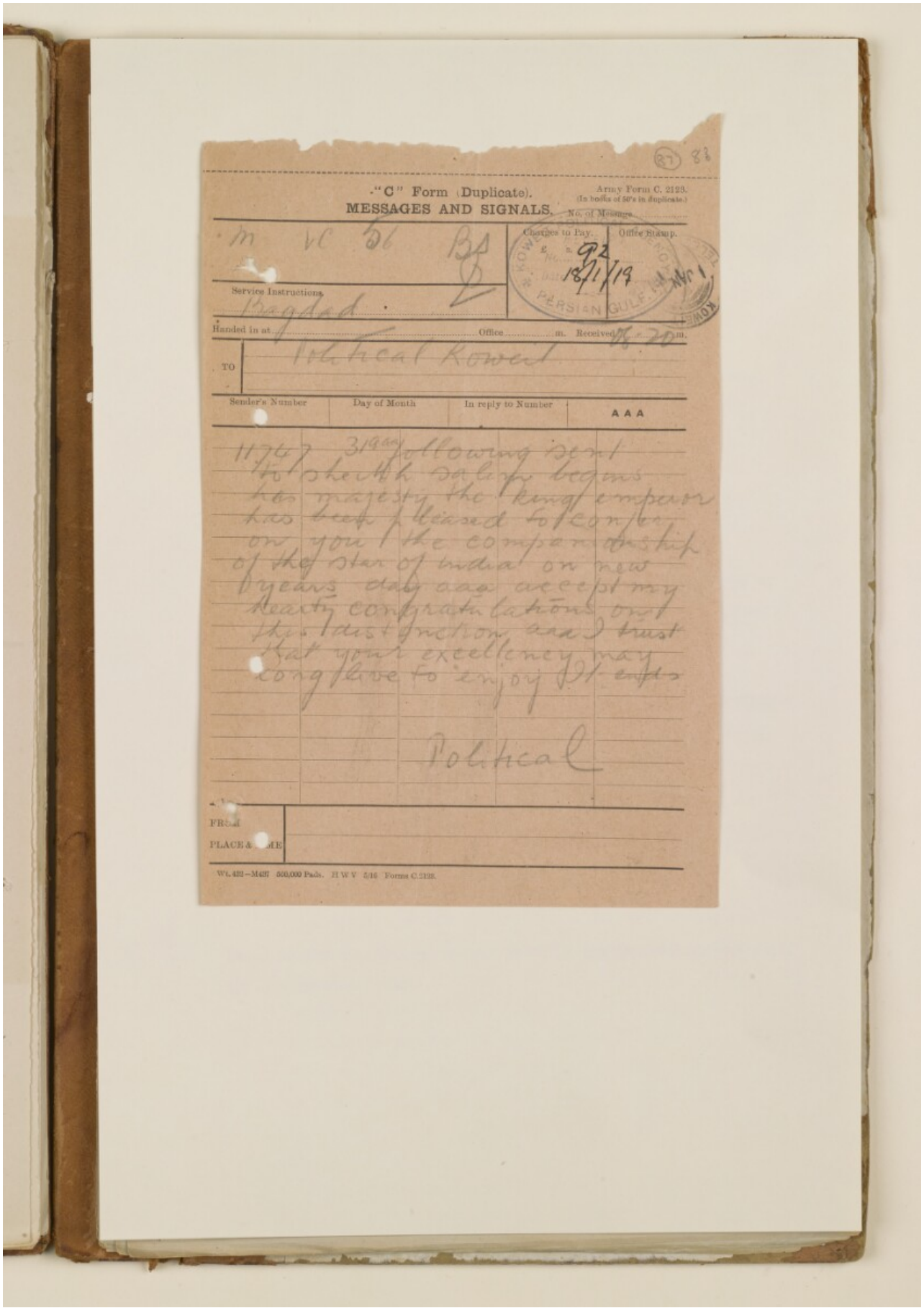
Office of the Civil Commissioner
Baghdad the 10th December 1918

D.P.O., Bushire.
P.A., Kuwait.

I will send suitable message on January 1st.

Lt.-Col., I.A.,
Offg. Civil Commissioner.





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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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Political Koweit

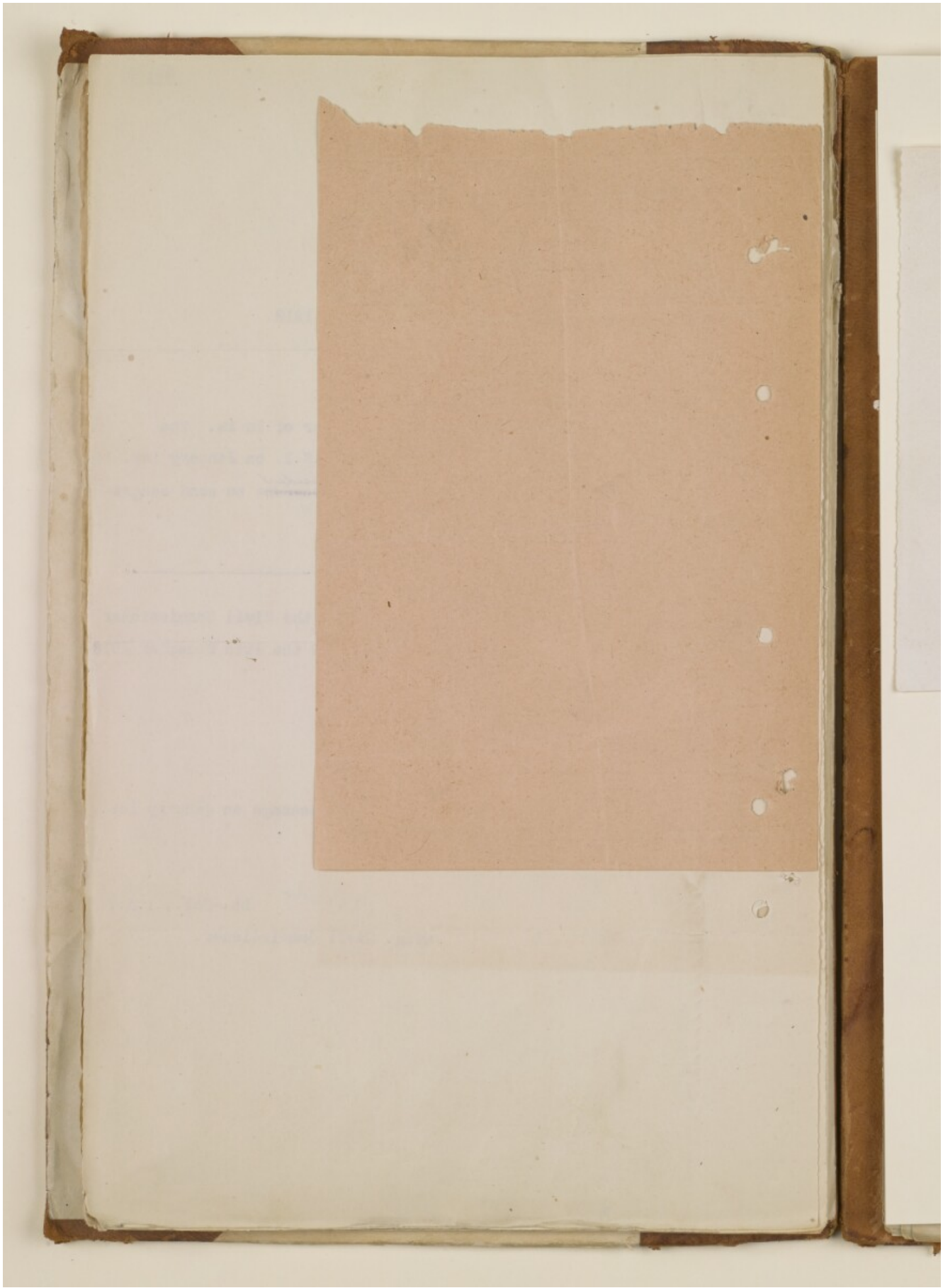
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11747 31st following sent to sheikh salim begins his majesty the king emperor has been pleased to confer on you the companionship of the star of india on new years day and accept my hearty congratulations on this distinction and trust that your excellency may long live to enjoy it ends

Political

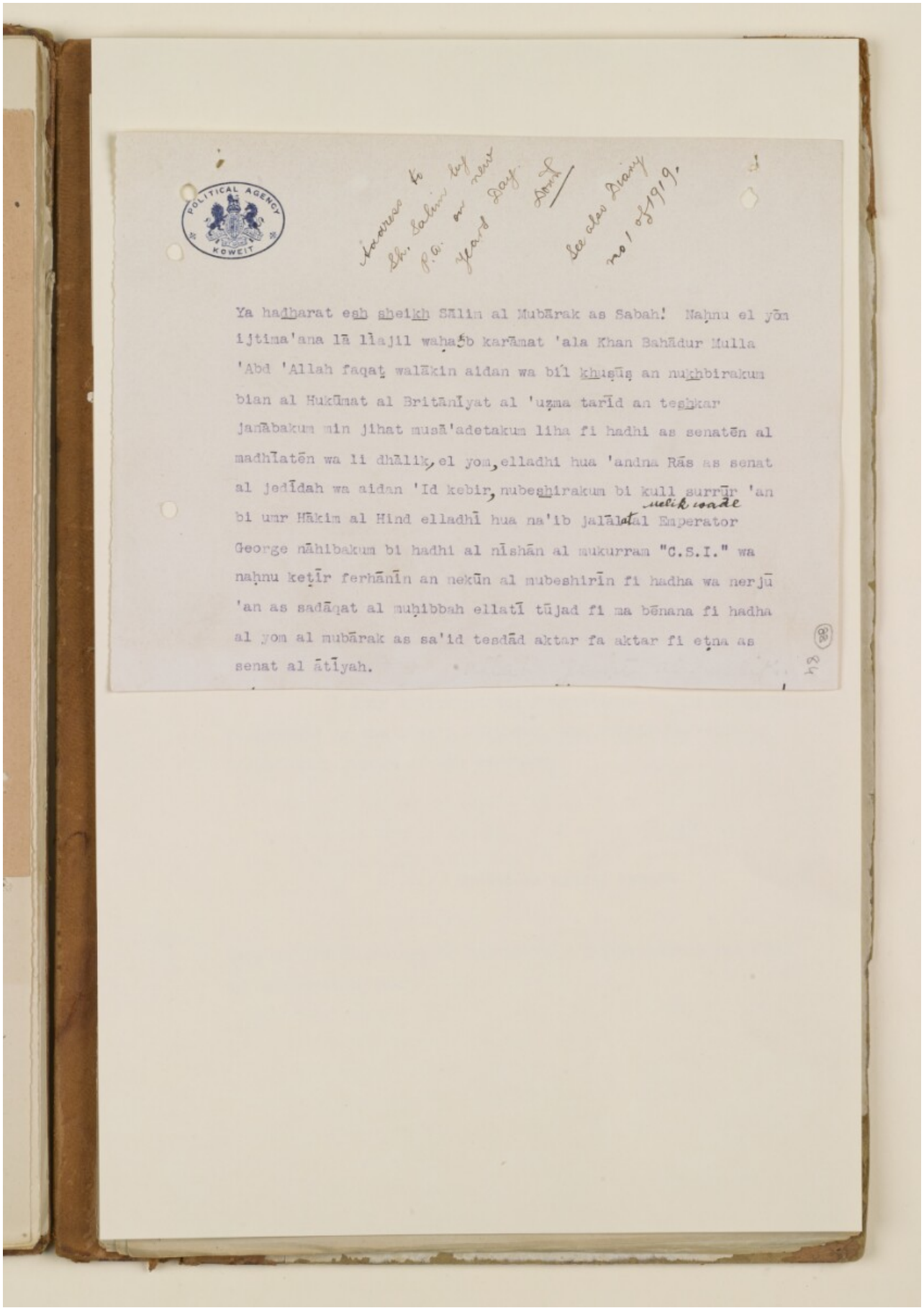
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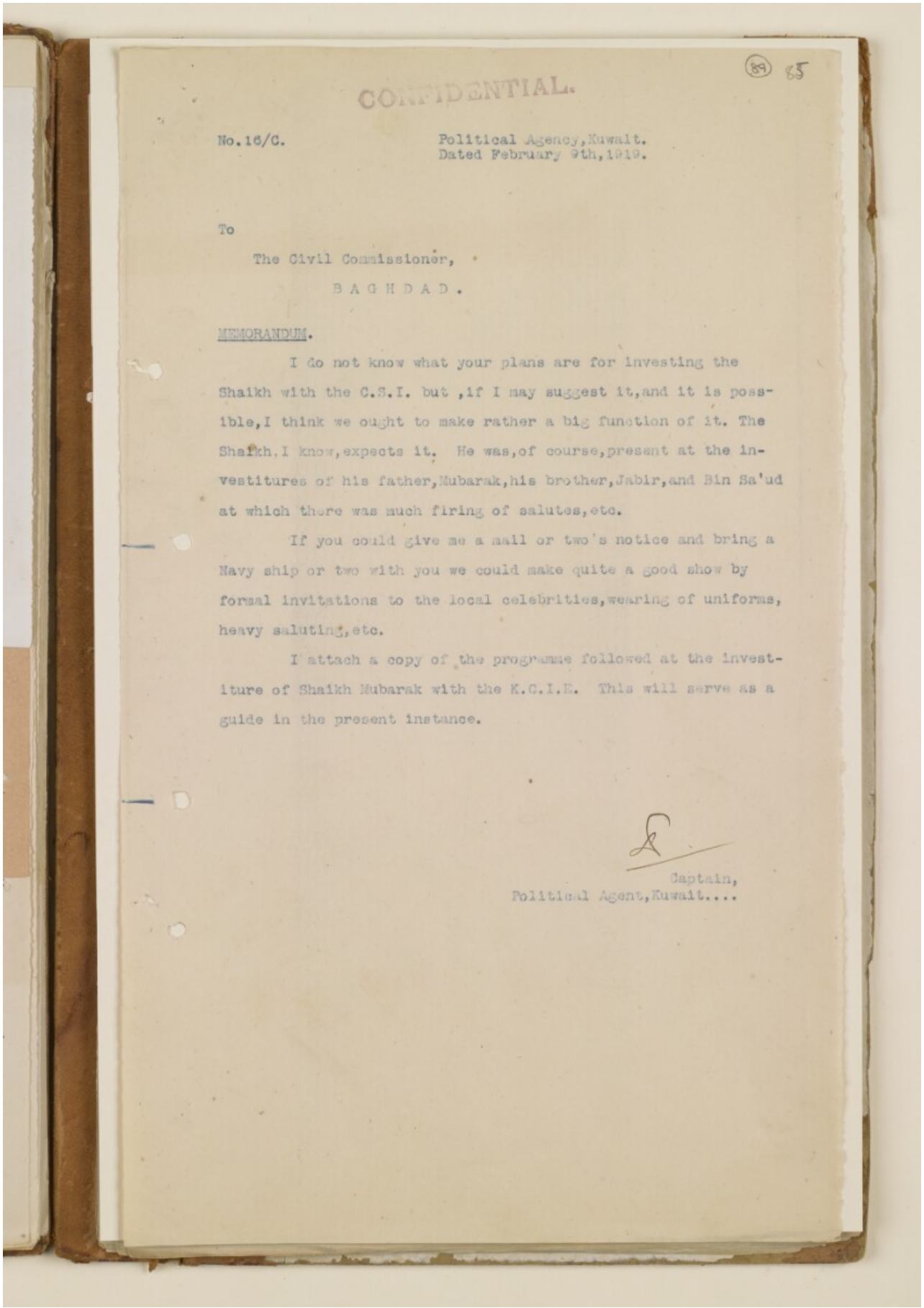


Ya hadharat egh sheikh Sālim al Mubārak as Sabah! Naḥnu el yōn ijtima'ana lā lìajil waha5b karāmat 'ala Khan Bahādur Mulla 'Abd 'Allah faqaṭ walākin aidan wa bi'l khuṣūṣ an nukhbirakum bian al Hukūmat al Britānīyat al 'uẓma tarīd an teshkar janābakum min jihat musā'adetakum liha fi hadhi as senatēn al madhlatēn wa li dhālik, el yom, elladhi hua 'andna Rās as senat al jedīdah wa aidan 'Id kebir, nubeshirakum bi kull surrūr 'an bi umr Hākim al Hind elladhī hua na'ib jalālat al Emperator malik wa'ade George nāhibakum bi hadhi al nīshān al mukurram "C.S.I." wa naḥnu keṭīr ferhānīn an nekūn al mubeshirīn fi hadha wa nerjū 'an as sadāqat al muḥibbah ellatī tūjad fi ma bēnana fi hadha al yom al mubārak as sa'id tesdād aktar fa aktar fi eṭna as senat al ātīyah.



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Dated February 9th, 1919.

To

The Civil Commissioner,

BAGHDAD.

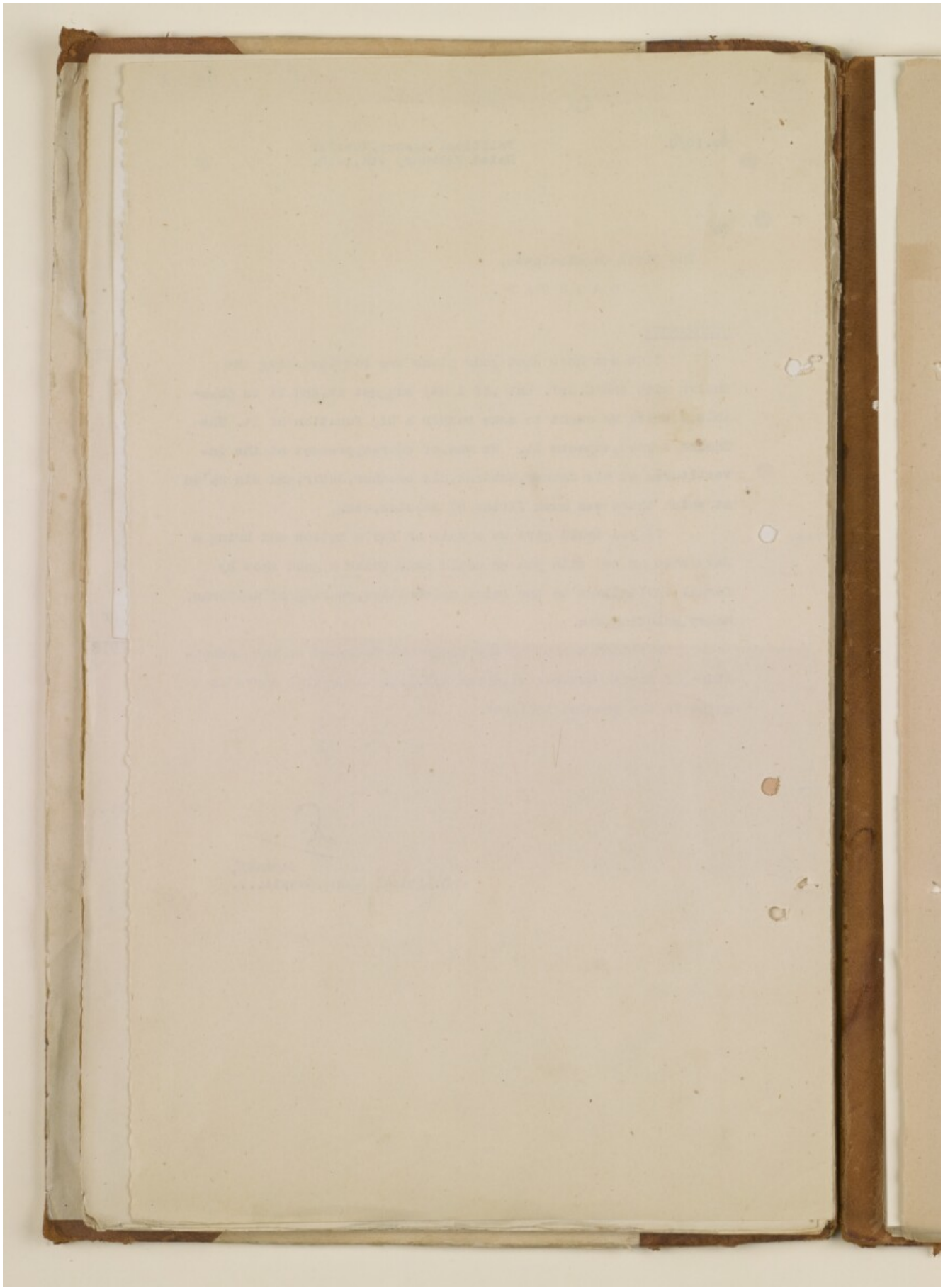
MEMORANDUM.

I do not know what your plans are for investing the Shaikh with the C.S.I. but, if I may suggest it, and it is possible, I think we ought to make rather a big function of it. The Shaikh, I know, expects it. He was, of course, present at the investitures of his father, Mubarak, his brother, Jabir, and Bin Sa'ud at which there was much firing of salutes, etc.

If you could give me a mail or two's notice and bring a Navy ship or two with you we could make quite a good show by formal invitations to the local celebrities, wearing of uniforms, heavy saluting, etc.

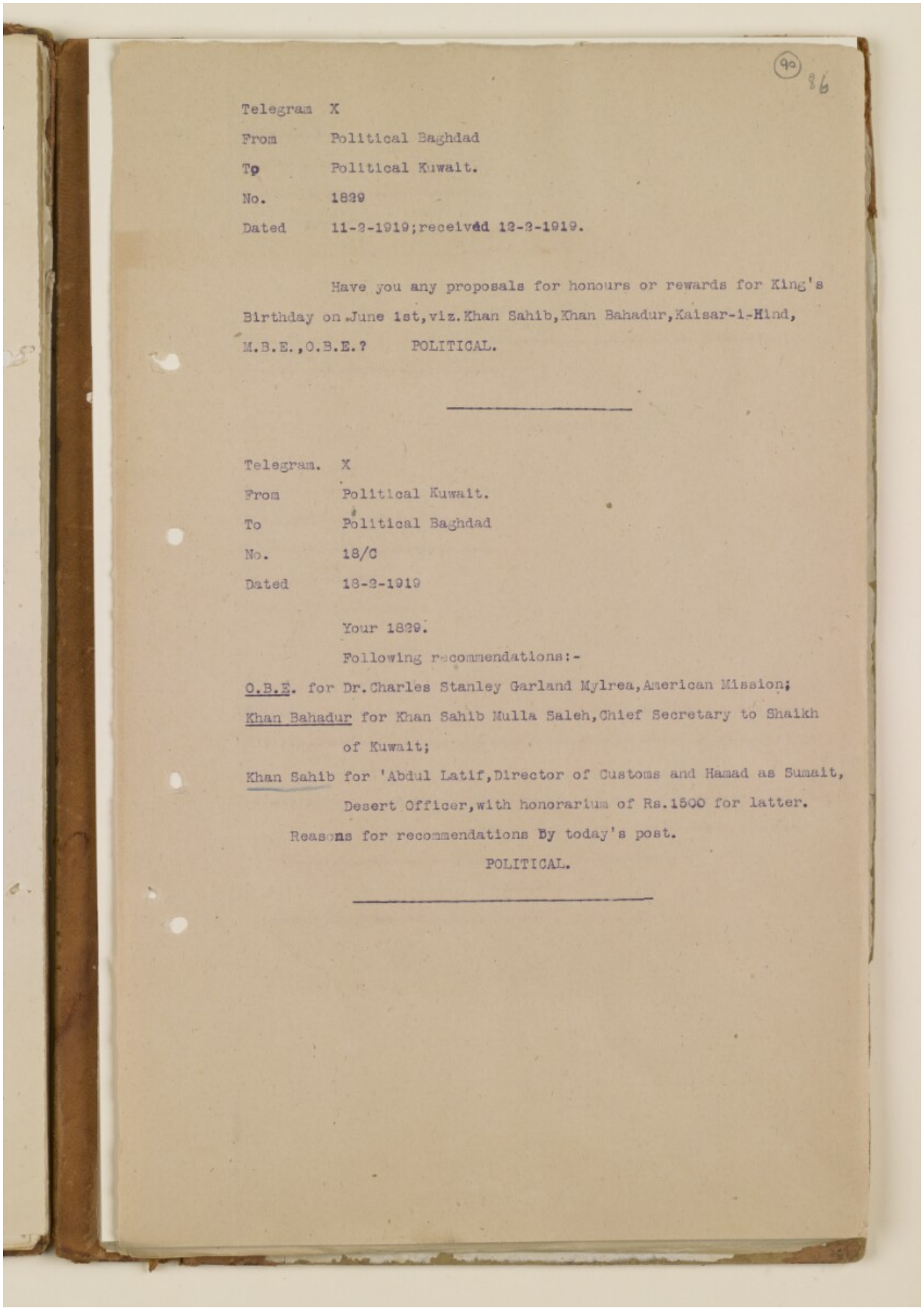
I attach a copy of the programme followed at the investiture of Shaikh Mubarak with the K.C.I.E. This will serve as a guide in the present instance.

Captain,
Political Agent, Kuwait....



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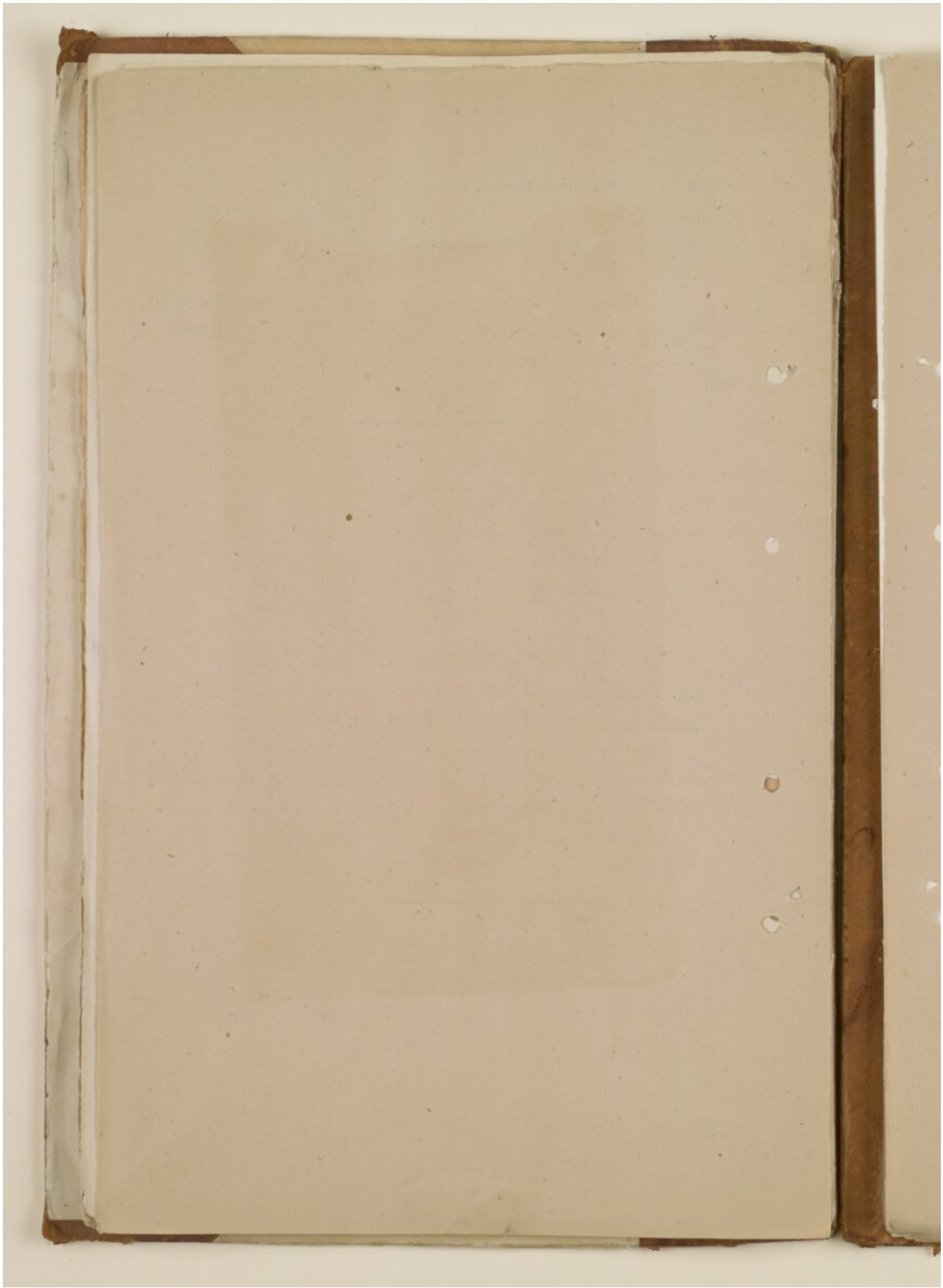
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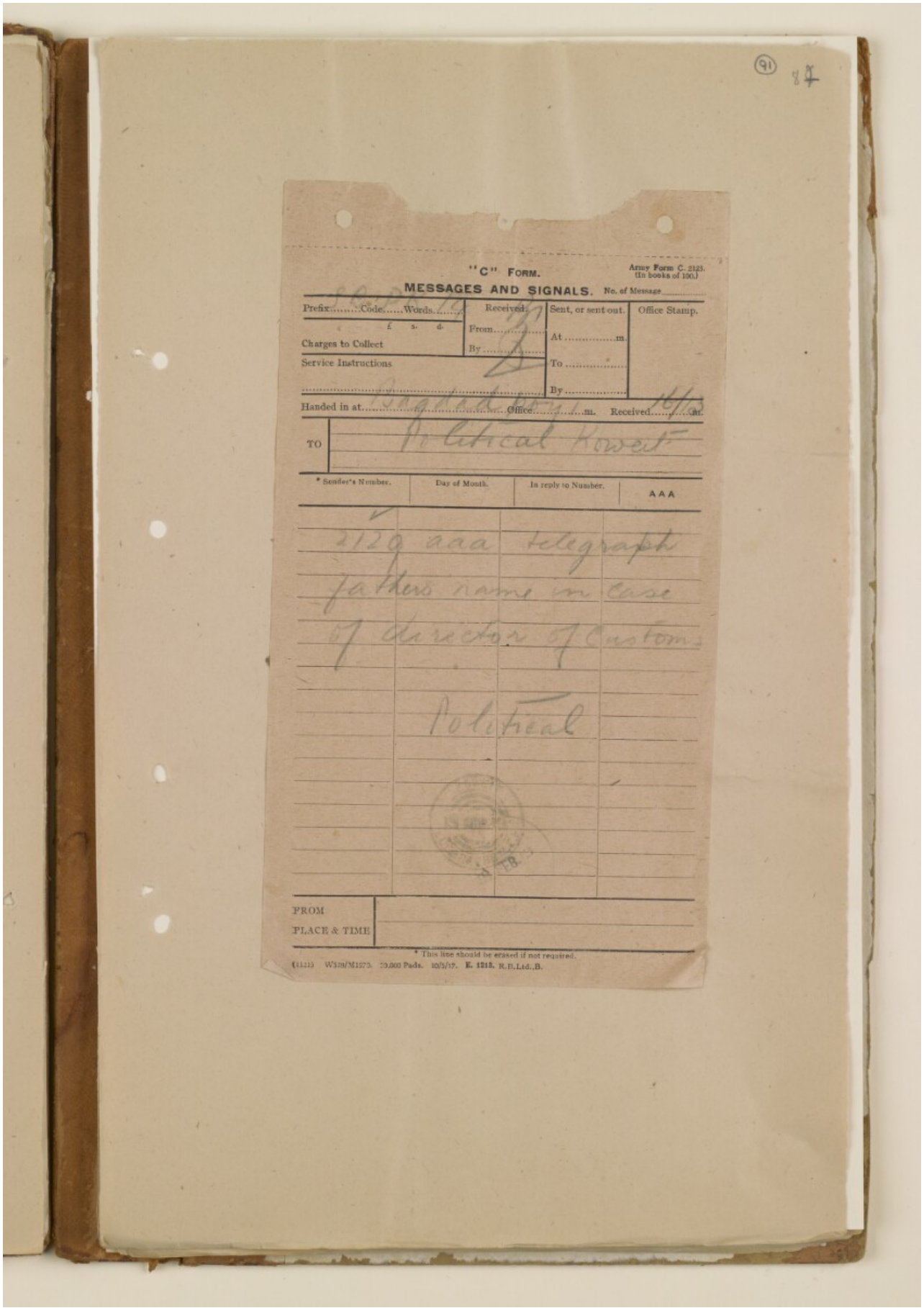
Telegram X
From Political Baghdad
To Political Kuwait.
No. 1829
Dated 11-2-1919; received 12-2-1919.

Have you any proposals for honours or rewards for King's Birthday on June 1st, viz. Khan Sahib, Khan Bahadur, Kaisar-i-Hind, M.B.E., O.B.E.? POLITICAL.

Telegram. X
From Political Kuwait.
To Political Baghdad
No. 18/C
Dated 18-2-1919

Your 1829.
Following recommendations:-
O.B.E. for Dr. Charles Stanley Garland Mylrea, American Mission;
Khan Bahadur for Khan Sahib Mulla Saleh, Chief Secretary to Shaikh of Kuwait;
Khan Sahib for 'Abdul Latif, Director of Customs and Hamad as Sumait, Desert Officer, with honorarium of Rs. 1500 for latter.
Reasons for recommendations By today's post.
POLITICAL.





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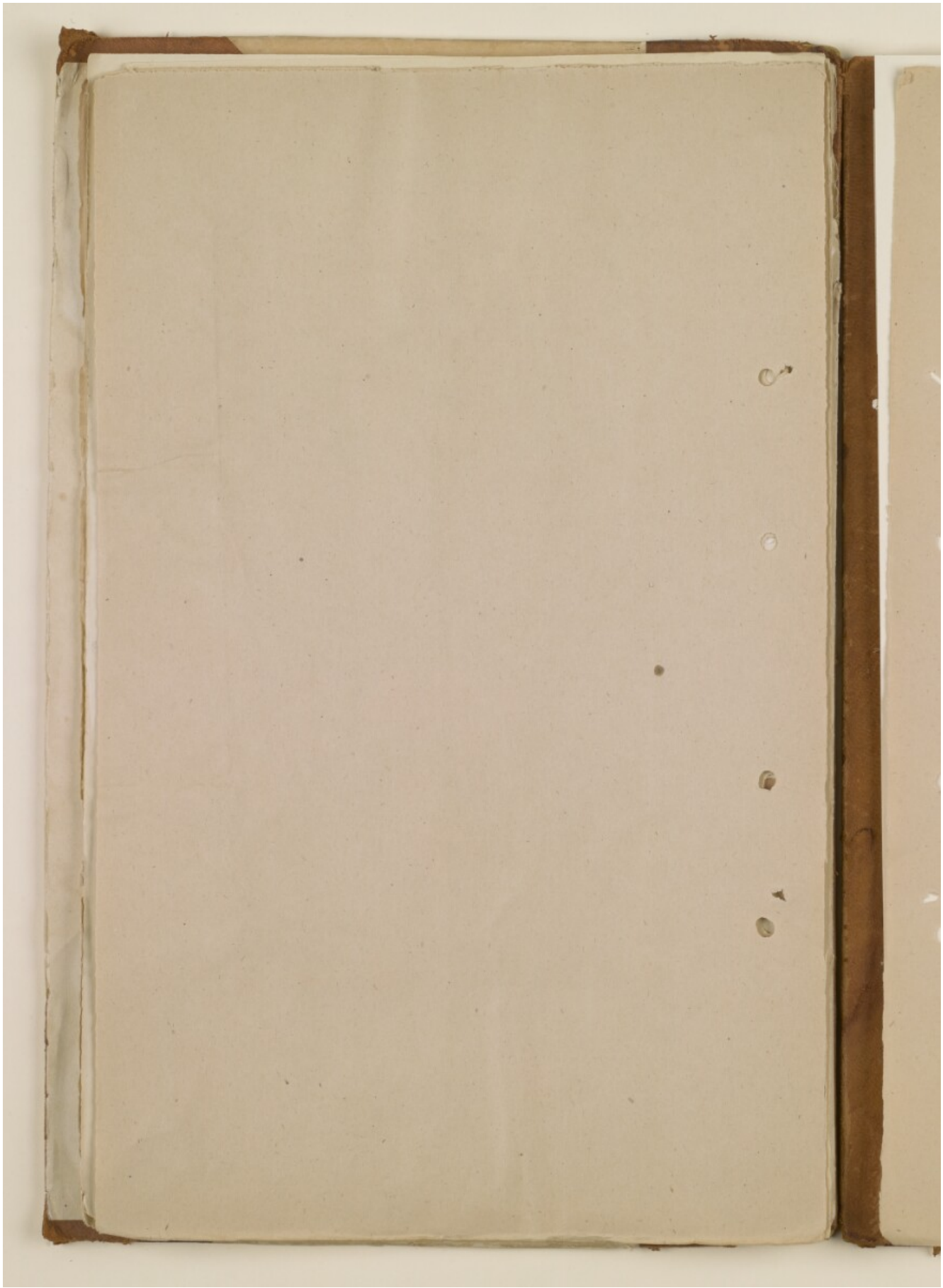
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Political

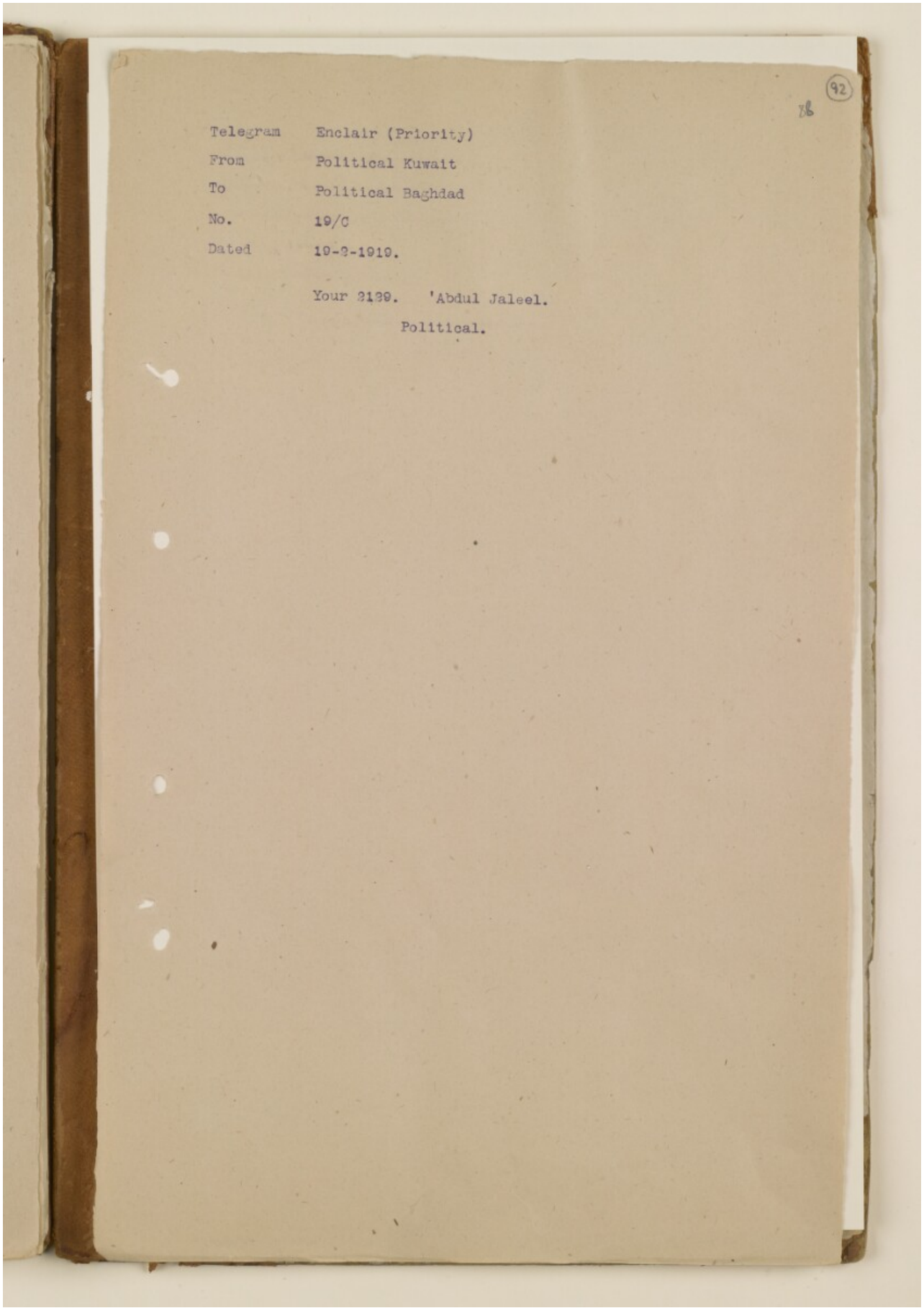
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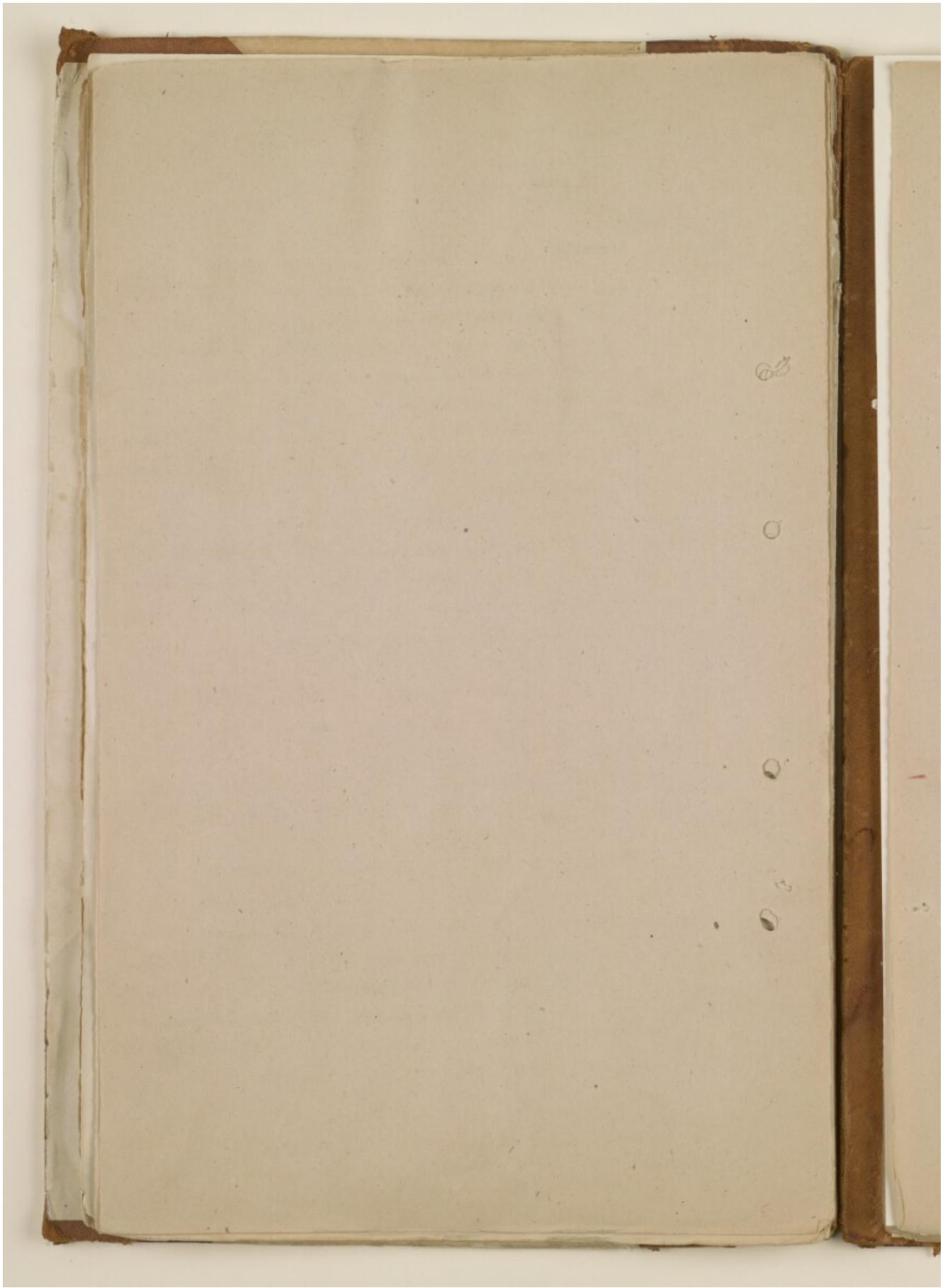
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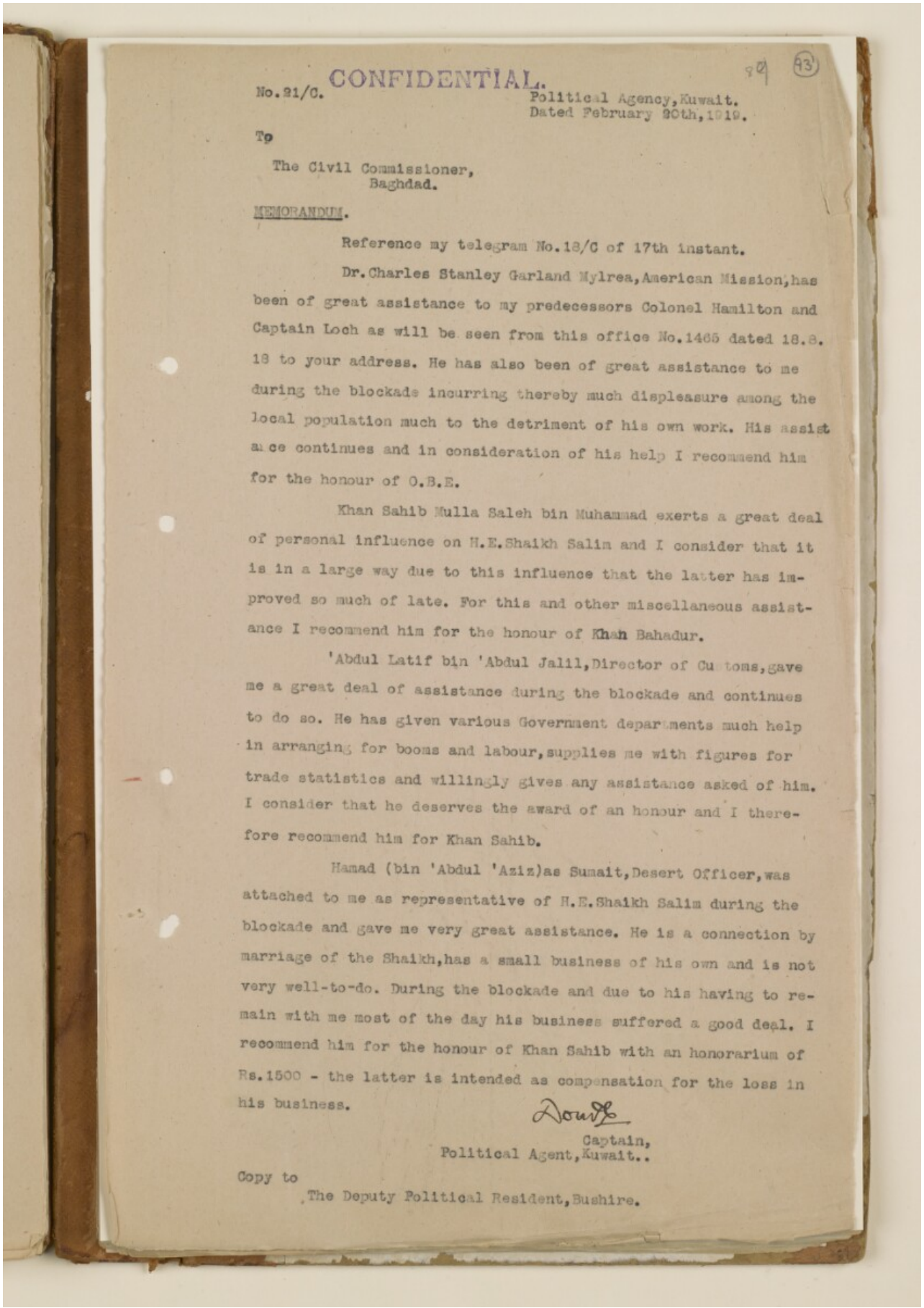
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Telegram Enclair (Priority)
From Political Kuwait
To Political Baghdad
No. 19/C
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Your 3139. 'Abdul Jaleel.
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No.21/C. Political Agency, Kuwait.
Dated February 20th, 1919.

To

The Civil Commissioner,
Baghdad.

MEMORANDUM.

Reference my telegram No.18/C of 17th instant.

Dr.Charles Stanley Garland Mylrea, American Mission, has been of great assistance to my predecessors Colonel Hamilton and Captain Loch as will be seen from this office No.1465 dated 18.8.18 to your address. He has also been of great assistance to me during the blockade incurring thereby much displeasure among the local population much to the detriment of his own work. His assistance continues and in consideration of his help I recommend him for the honour of O.B.E.

Khan Sahib Mulla Saleh bin Muhammad exerts a great deal of personal influence on H.E.Shaikh Salim and I consider that it is in a large way due to this influence that the latter has improved so much of late. For this and other miscellaneous assistance I recommend him for the honour of Khan Bahadur.

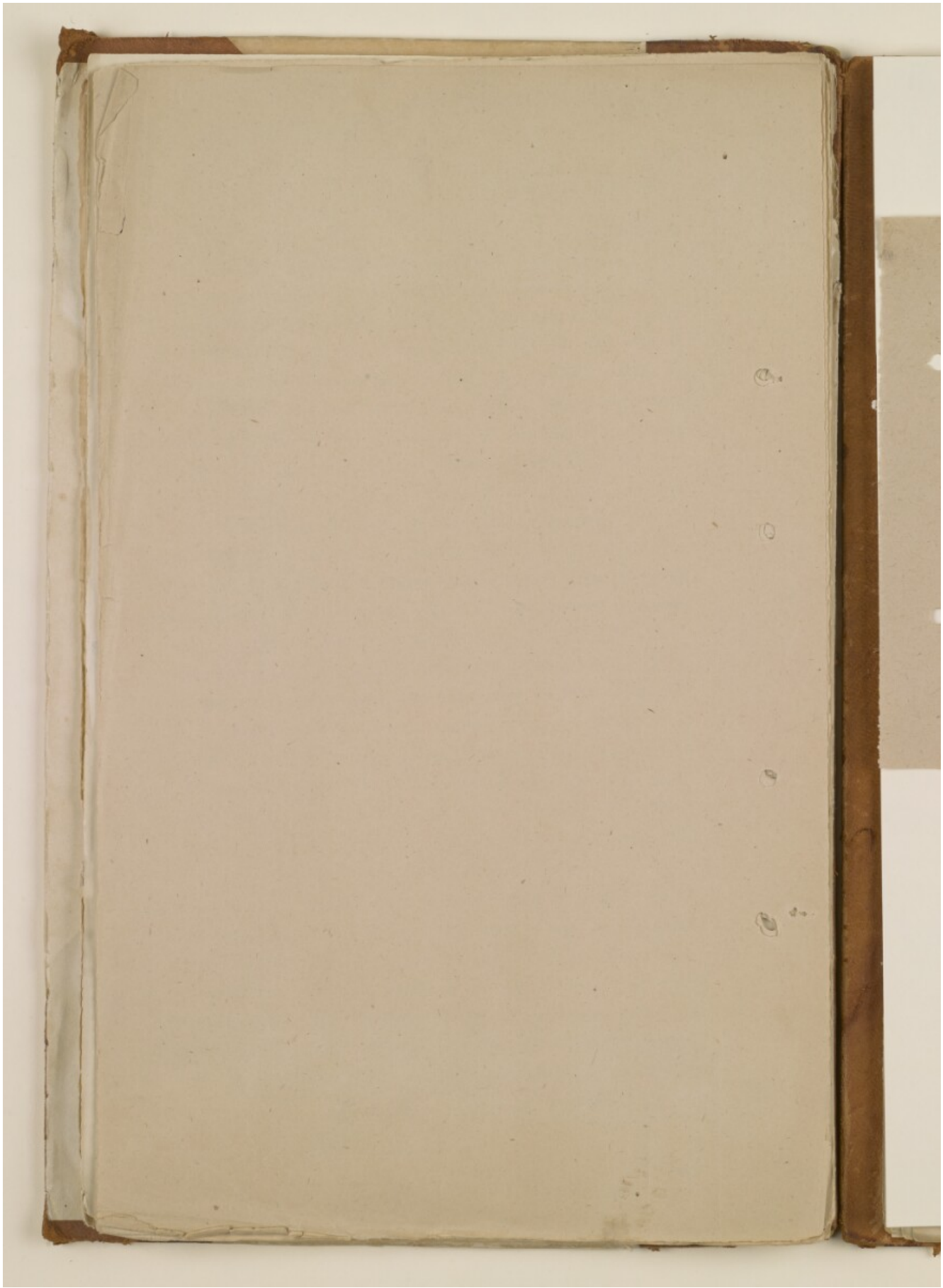
'Abdul Latif bin 'Abdul Jalil, Director of Customs, gave me a great deal of assistance during the blockade and continues to do so. He has given various Government departments much help in arranging for booms and labour, supplies me with figures for trade statistics and willingly gives any assistance asked of him. I consider that he deserves the award of an honour and I therefore recommend him for Khan Sahib.

Hamad (bin 'Abdul 'Aziz) as Sumait, Desert Officer, was attached to me as representative of H.E.Shaikh Salim during the blockade and gave me very great assistance. He is a connection by marriage of the Shaikh, has a small business of his own and is not very well-to-do. During the blockade and due to his having to remain with me most of the day his business suffered a good deal. I recommend him for the honour of Khan Sahib with an honorarium of Rs.1500 - the latter is intended as compensation for the loss in his business.

Captain,
Political Agent, Kuwait..

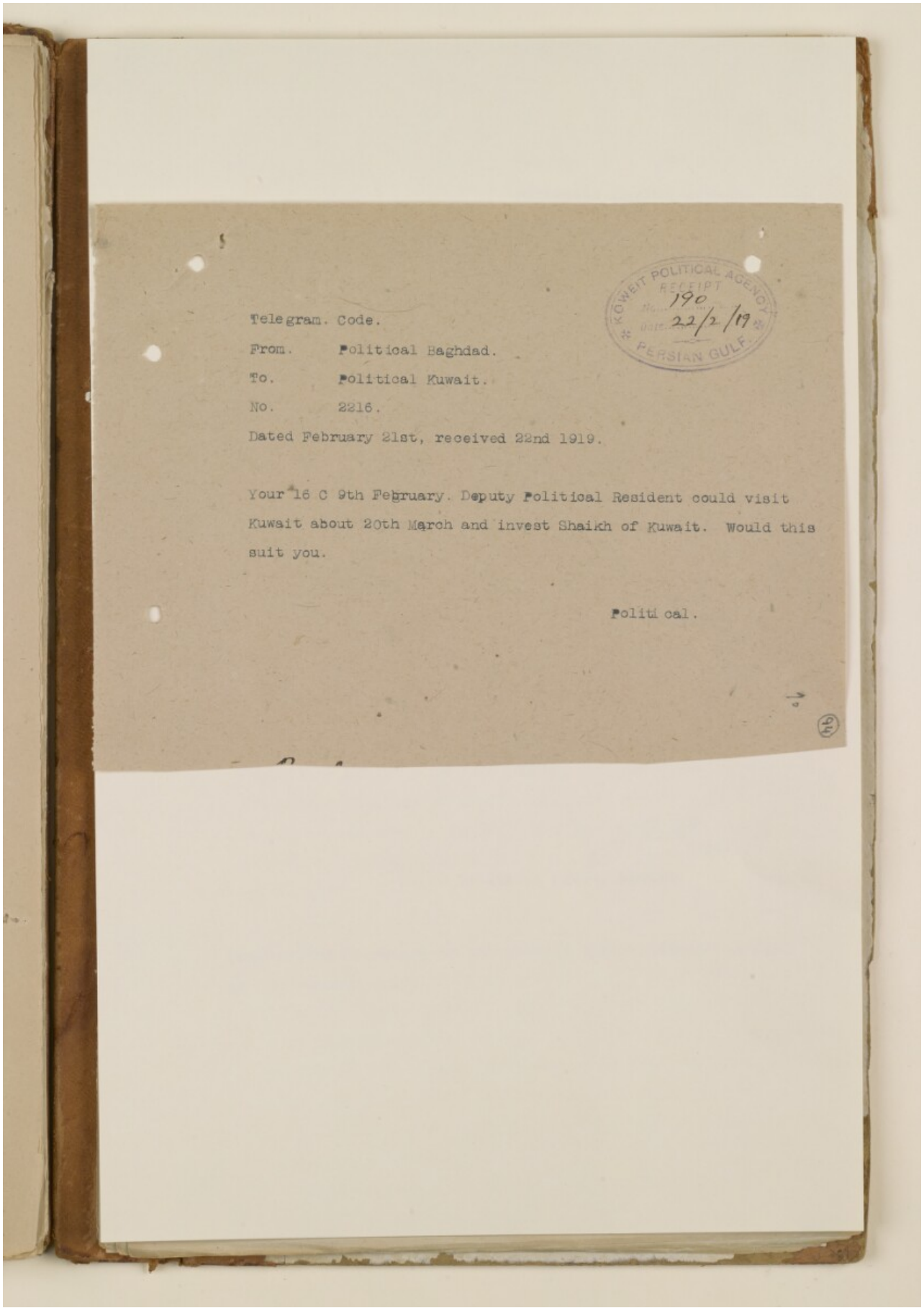
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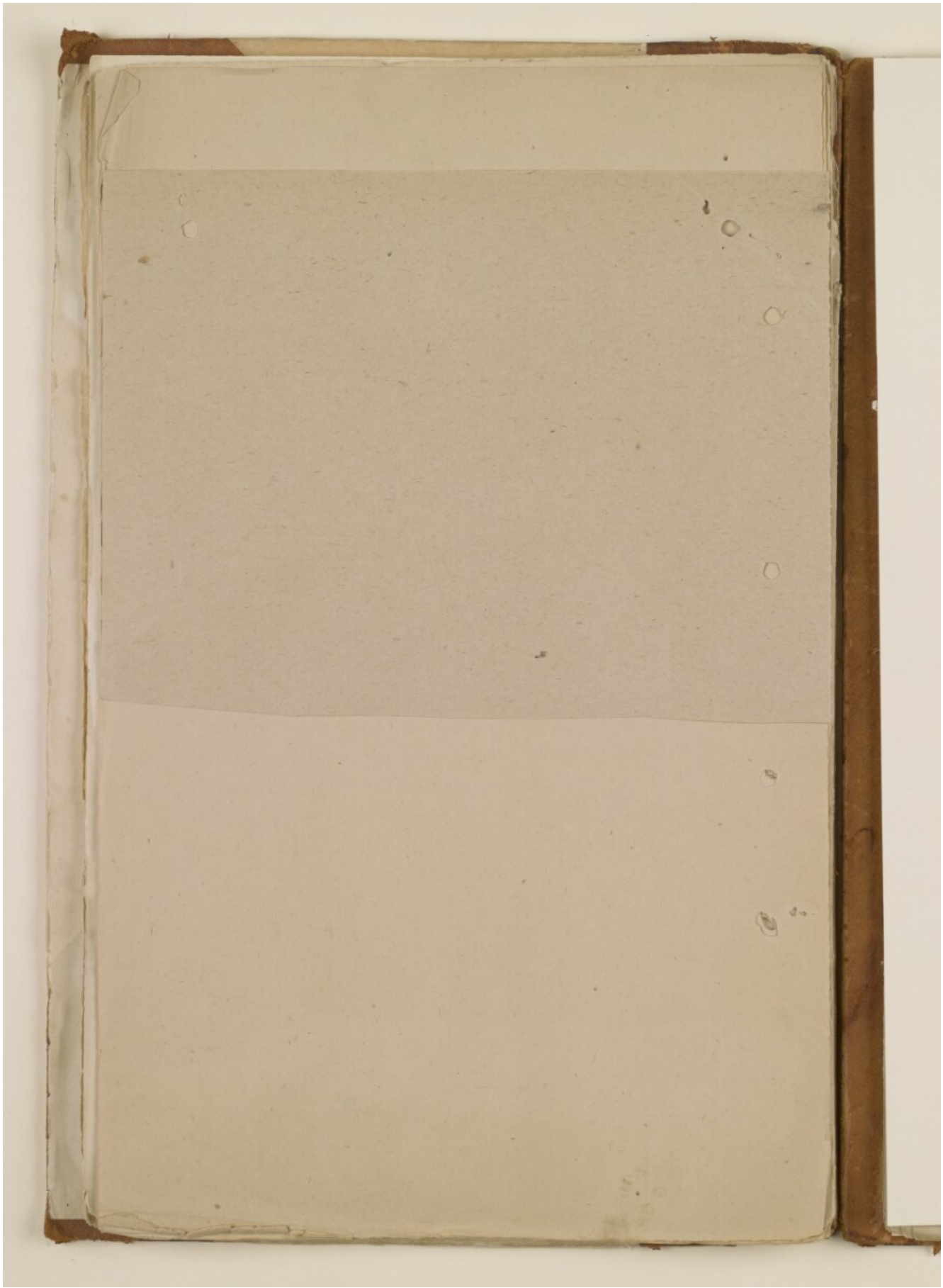
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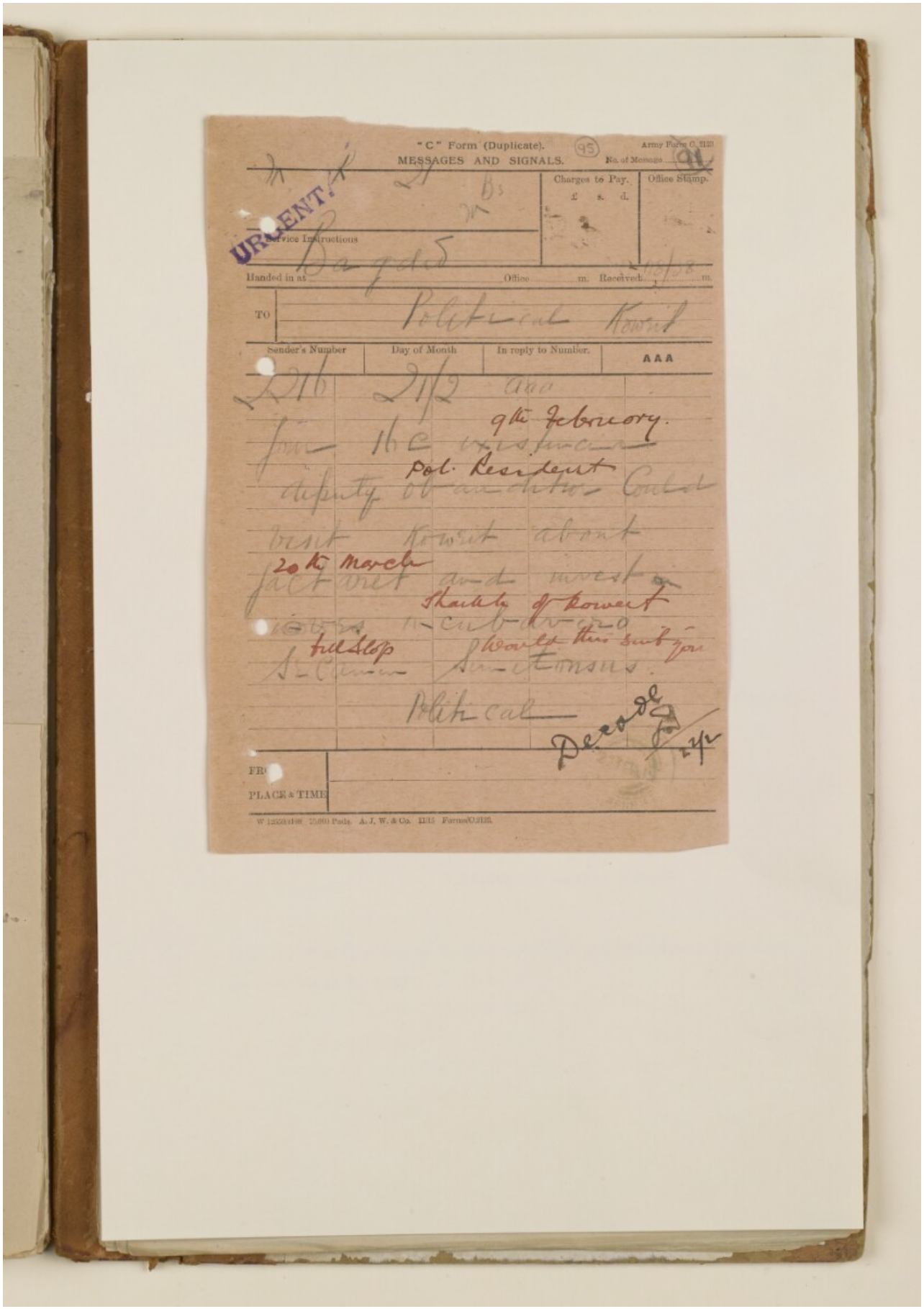
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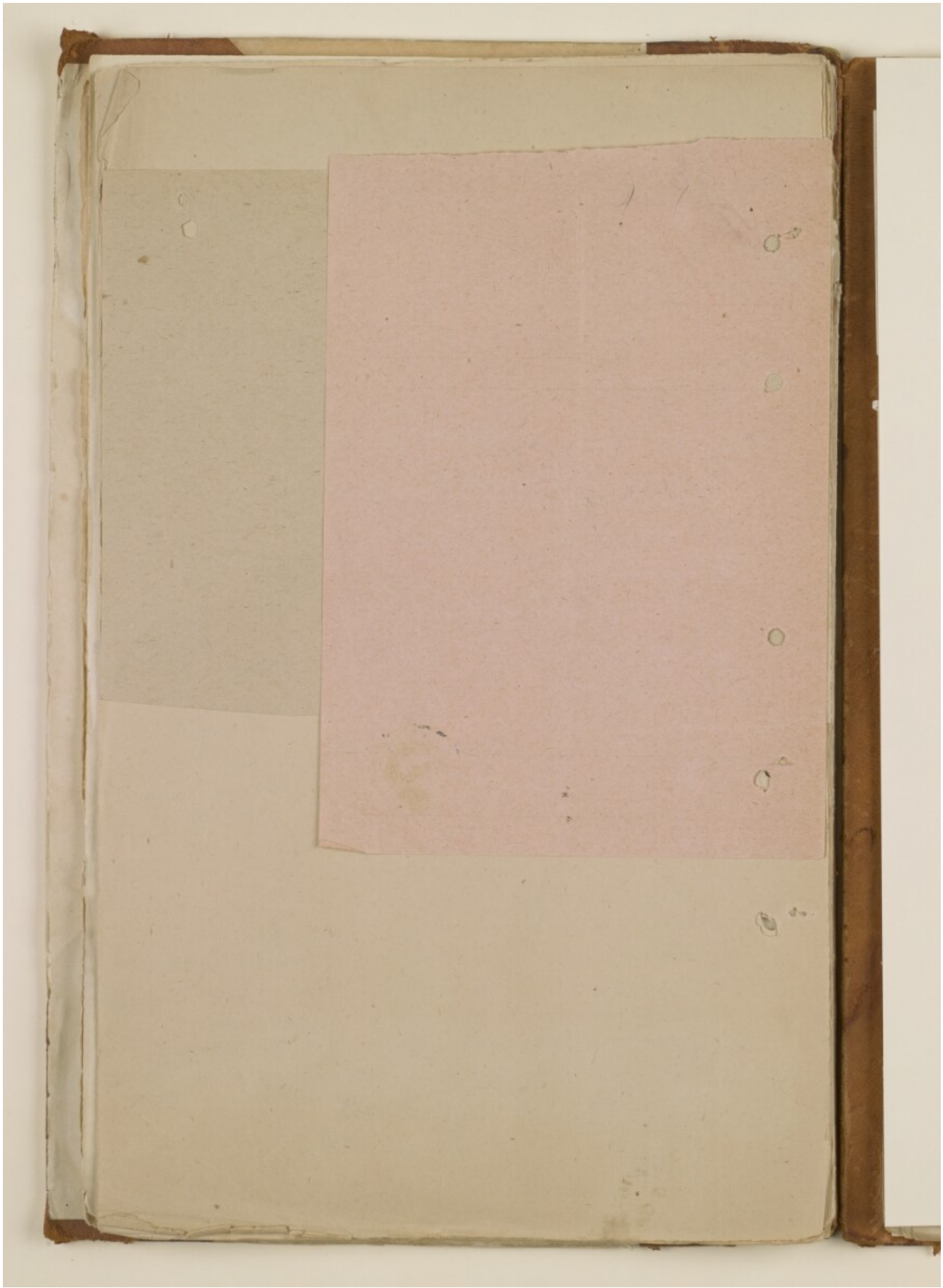
Your 16 C 9th February. Deputy Political Resident could visit Kuwait about 20th March and invest Shaikh of Kuwait. Would this suit you.

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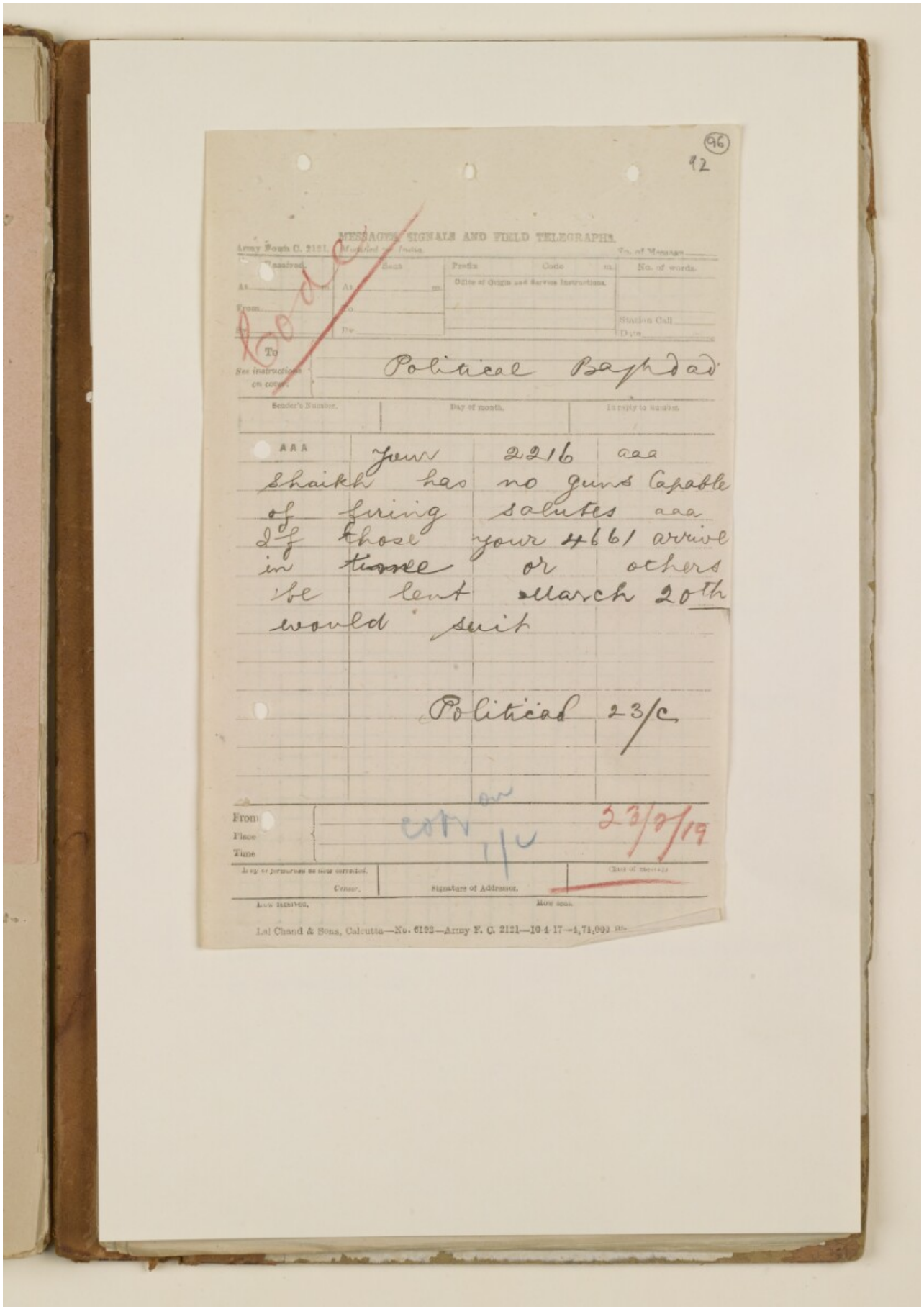


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To

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AAA Your 2216 aaa Shaikh has no guns capable of firing salutes aaa If those your #661 arrive in time or others be sent March 20th would suit

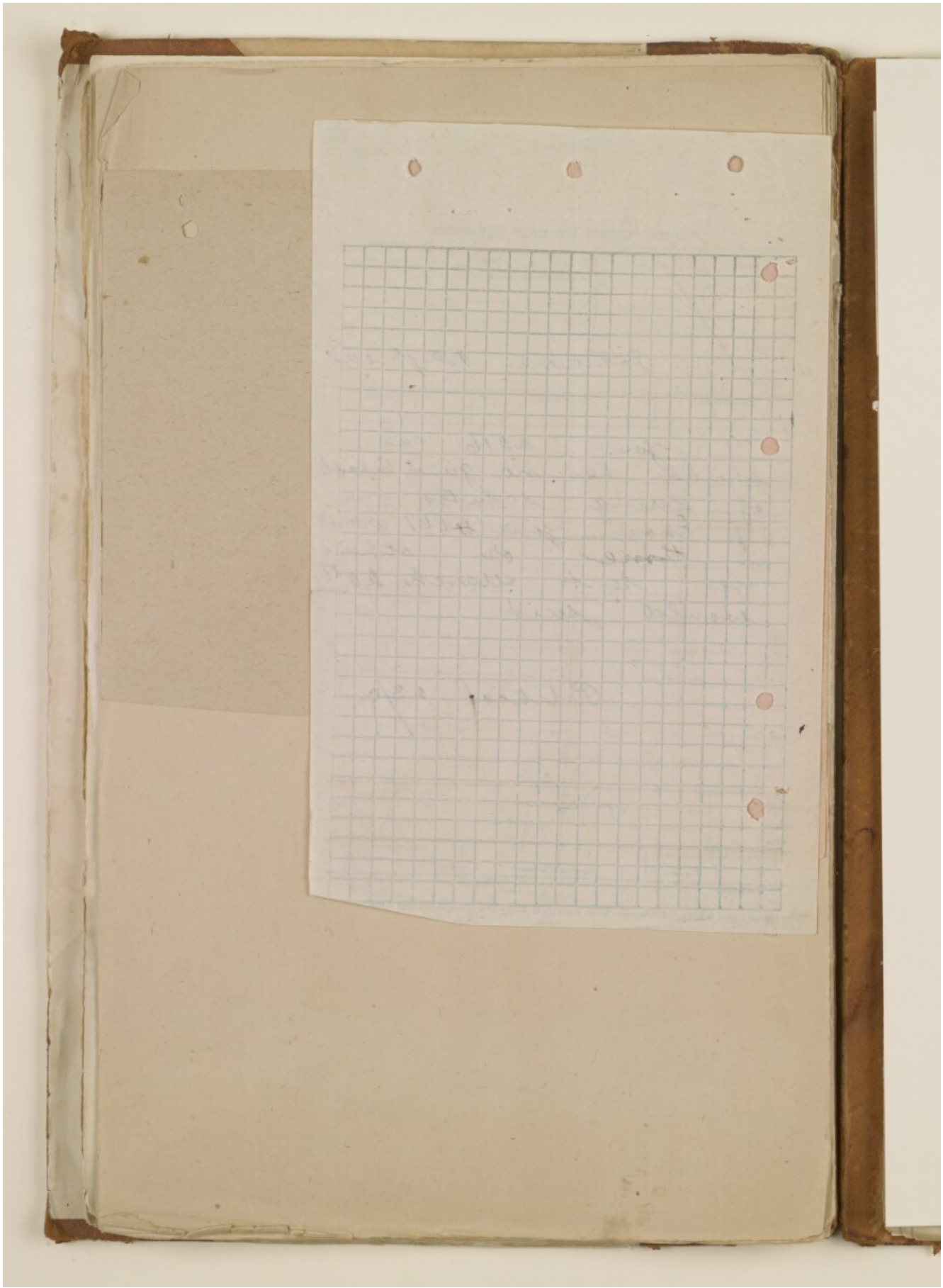
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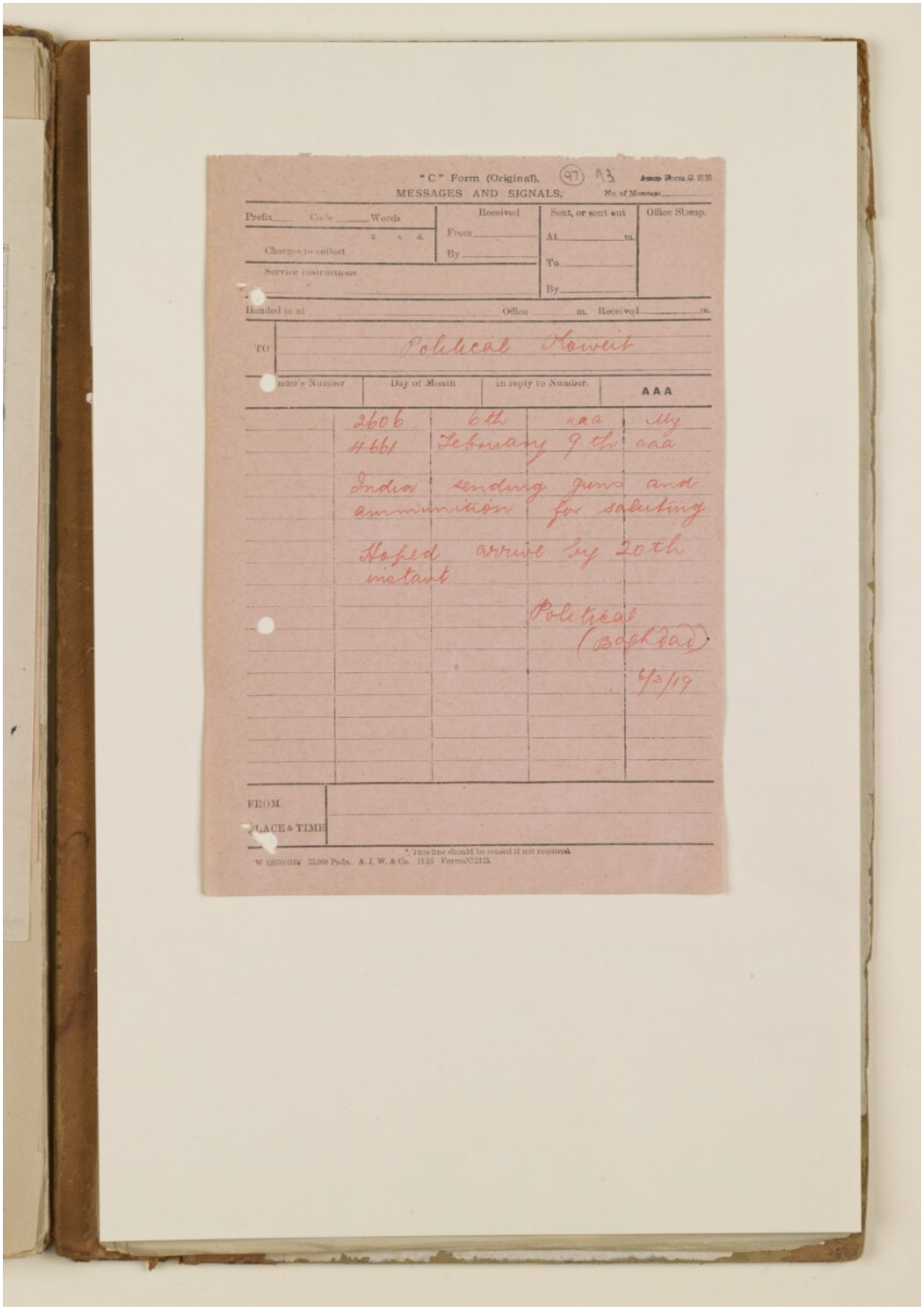
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TO Political Koweit

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number.	AAA
2606	6th	aaa	My
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India sending guns and ammunition for saluting

Hoped arrive by 20th instant

Political (Baghdad)

6/2/19

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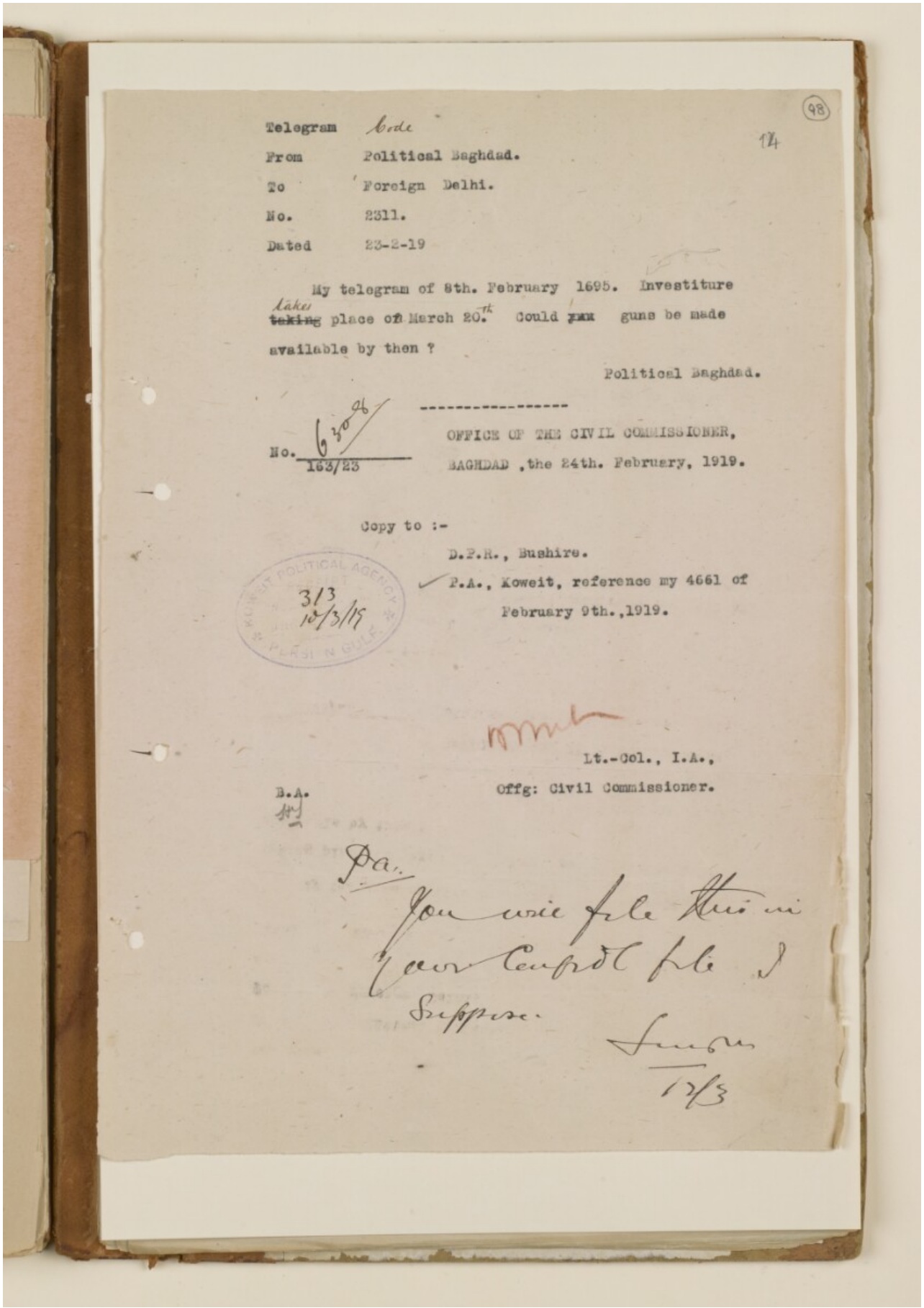
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Telegram Code

From Political Baghdad.

To Foreign Delhi.

No. 2311.

Dated 23-2-19

My telegram of 8th. February 1695. Investiture ~~taking~~ takes place on March 20th. Could ~~xxx~~ guns be made available by then ?

Political Baghdad.

No. 630/96 / 163/23

OFFICE OF THE CIVIL COMMISSIONER,
BAGHDAD, the 24th. February, 1919.

Copy to :-

D.P.R., Bushire.

P.A., Koweit, reference my 4661 of February 9th., 1919.

KUWAIT POLITICAL AGENCY PERSIAN GULF
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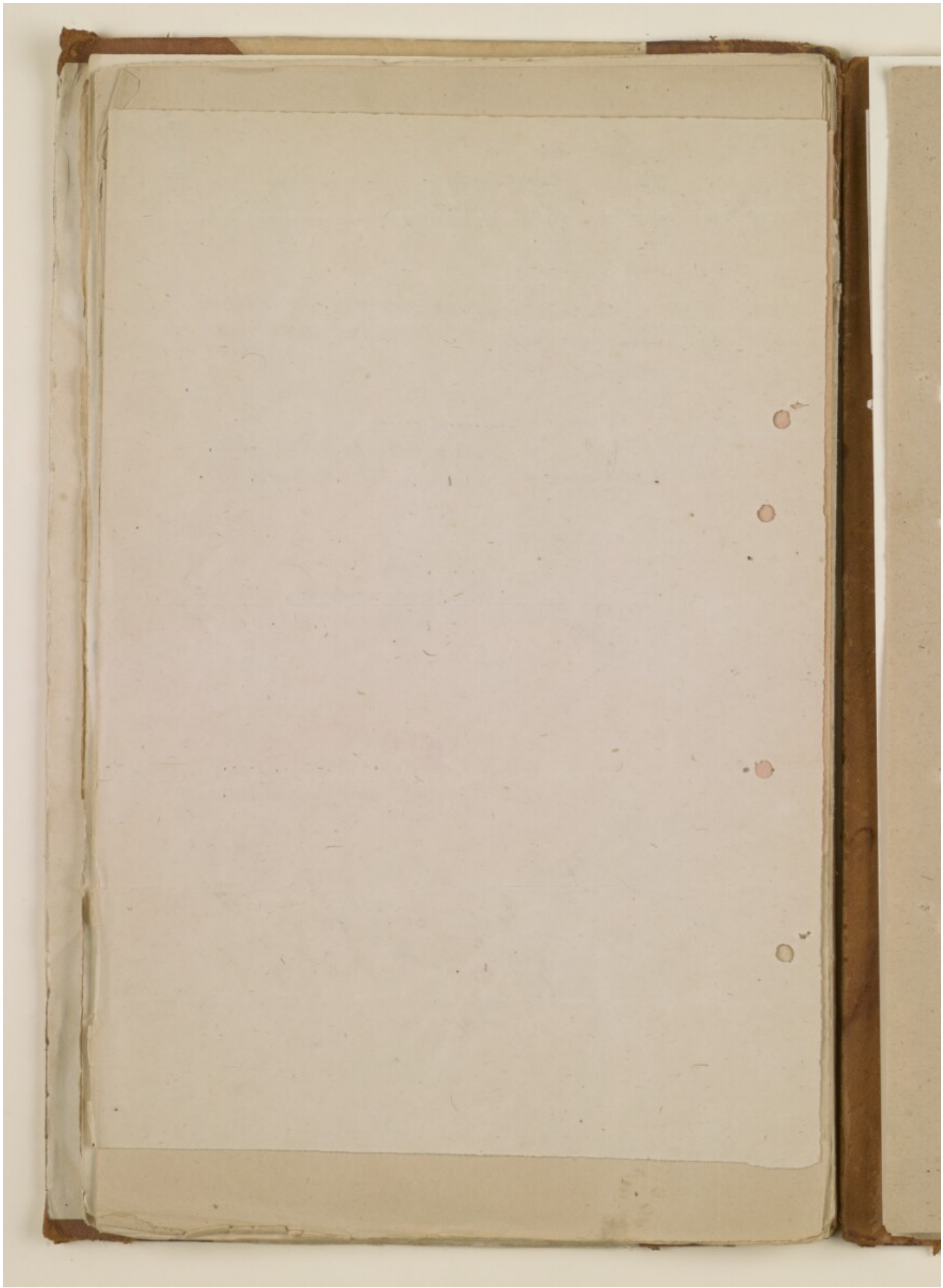
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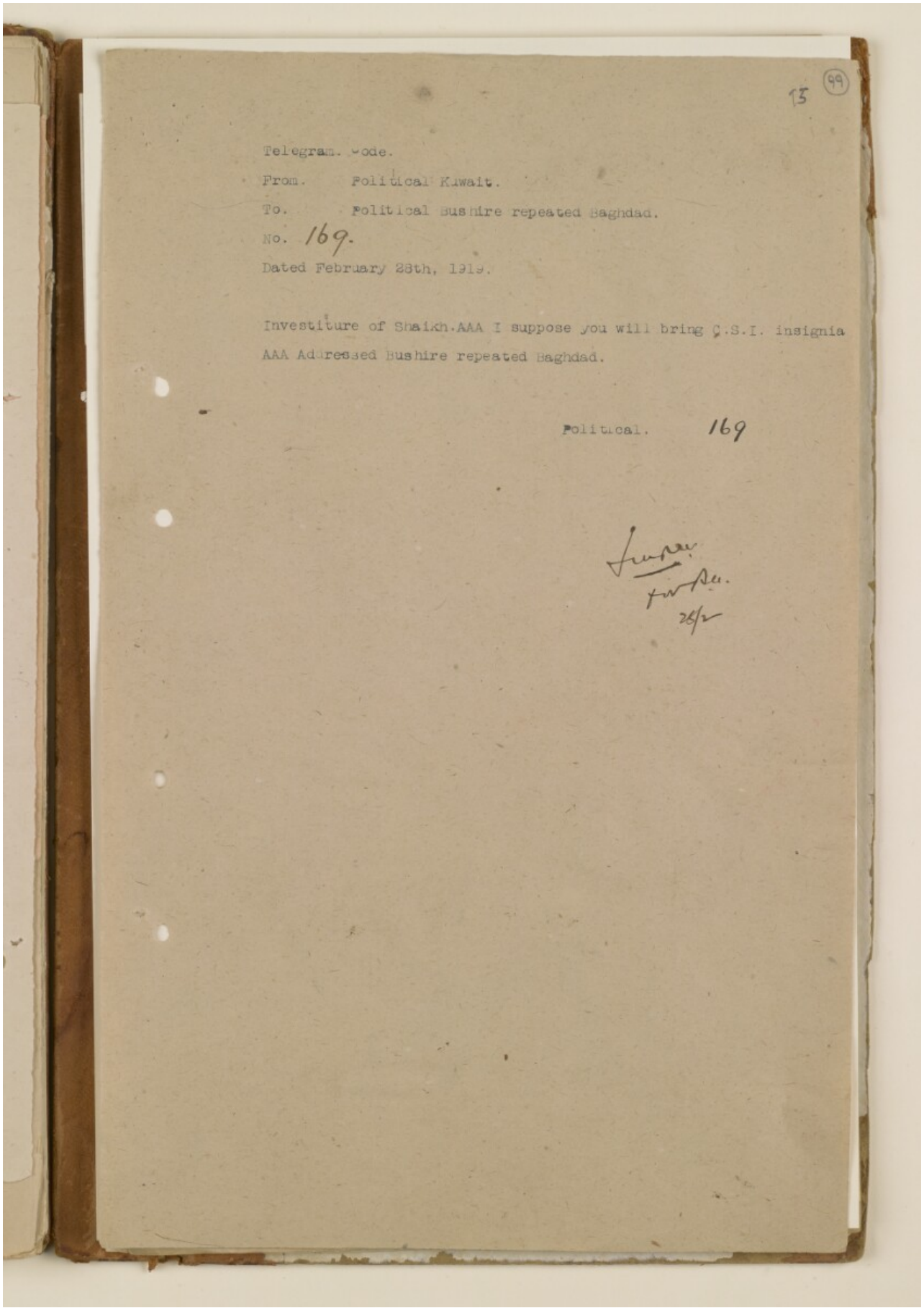
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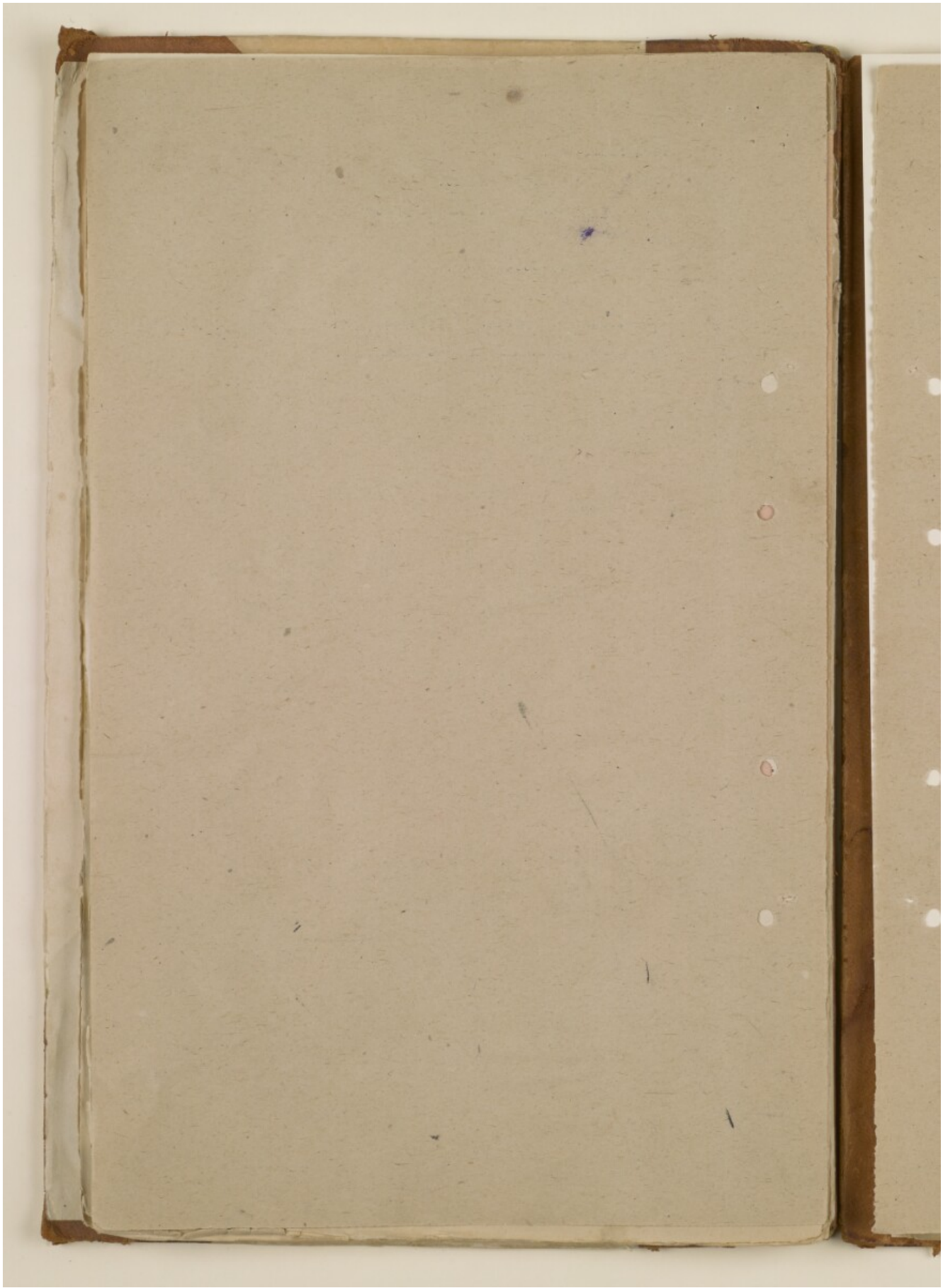
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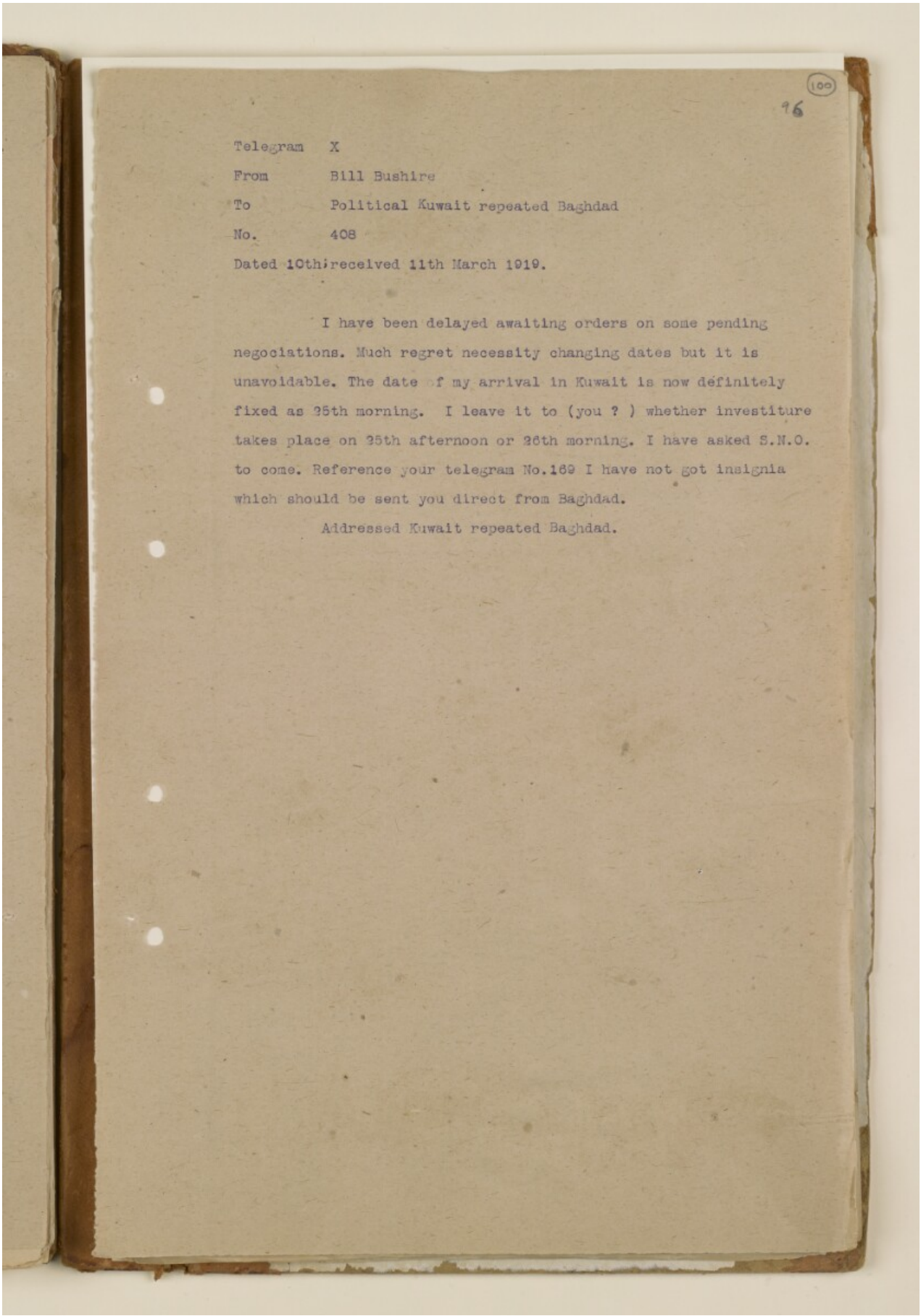
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Investiture of Shaikh.AAA I suppose you will bring C.S.I. insignia AAA Addressed Bushire repeated Baghdad.

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Telegram X

From Bill Bushire

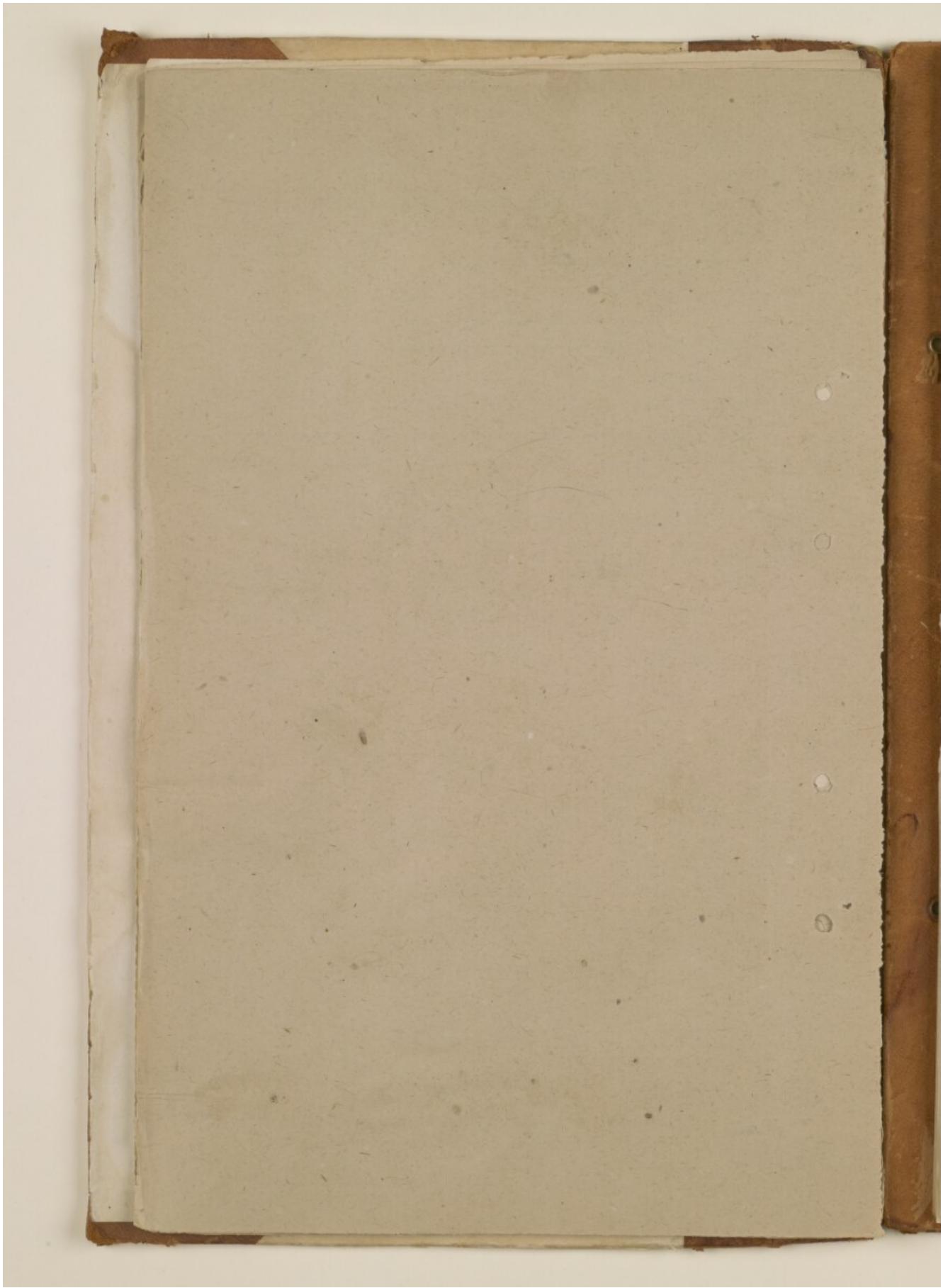
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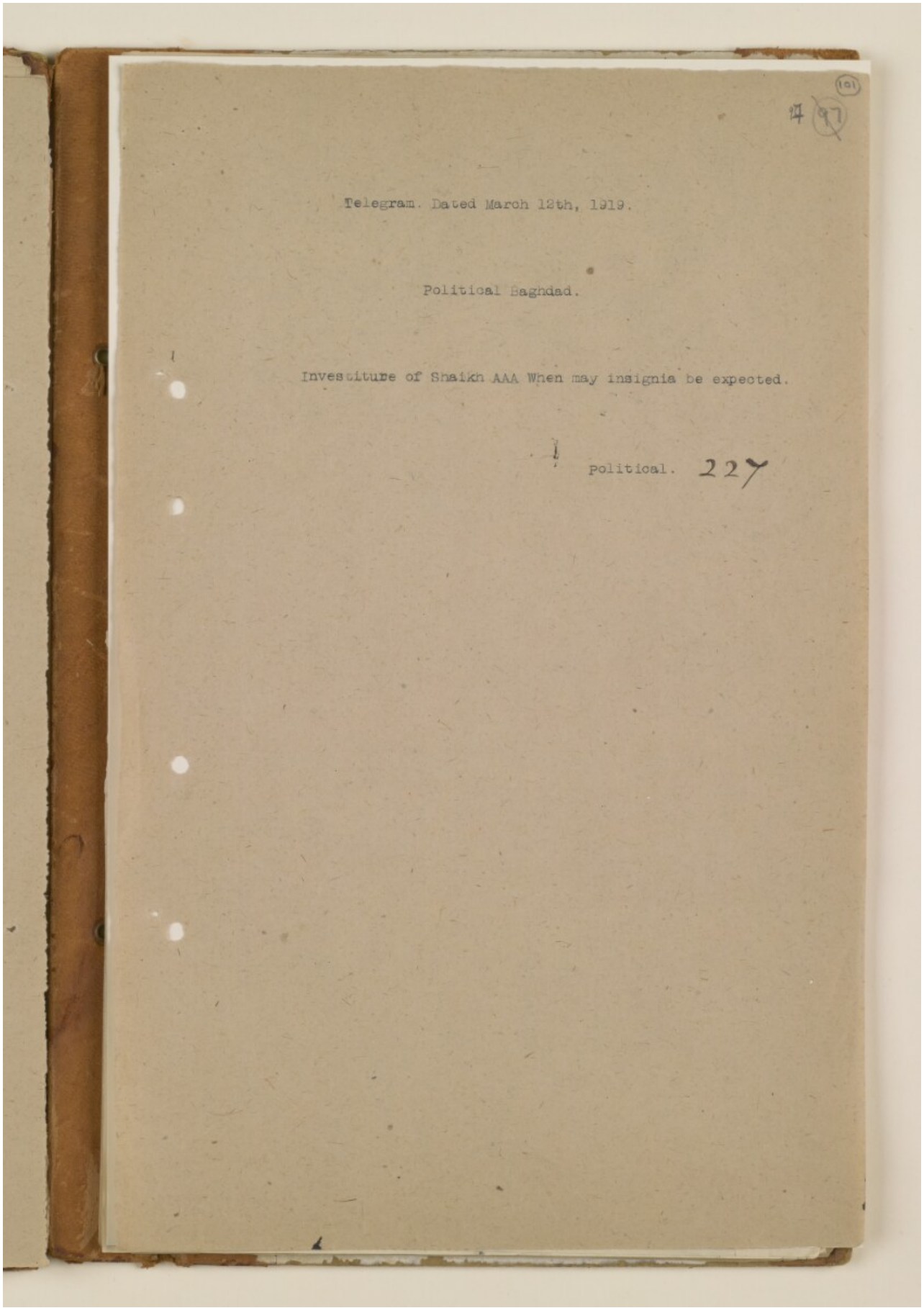
I have been delayed awaiting orders on some pending negociations. Much regret necessity changing dates but it is unavoidable. The date of my arrival in Kuwait is now definitely fixed as 25th morning. I leave it to (you ?) whether investiture takes place on 25th afternoon or 26th morning. I have asked S.N.O. to come. Reference your telegram No.169 I have not got insignia which should be sent you direct from Baghdad.

Addressed Kuwait repeated Baghdad.



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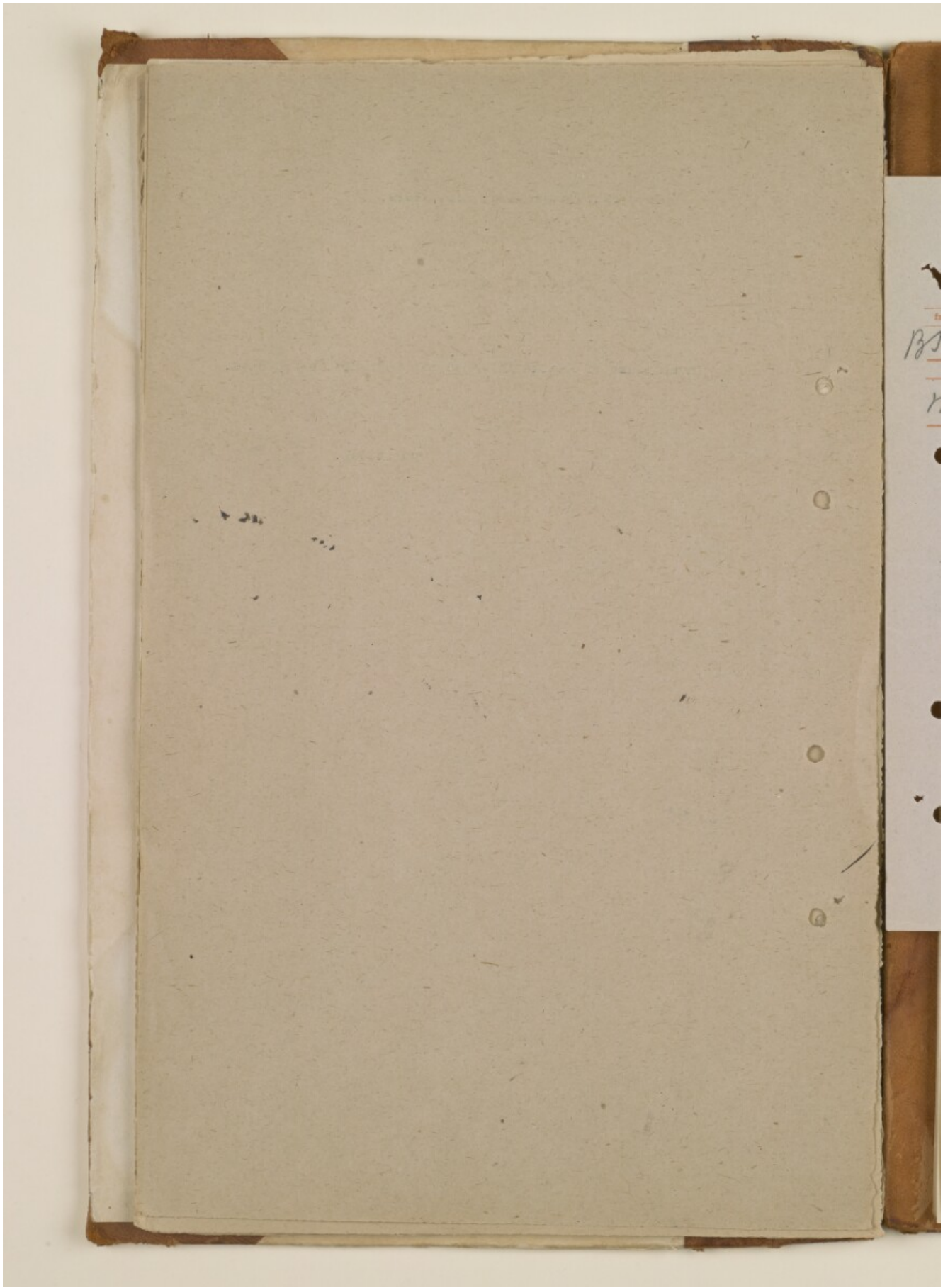


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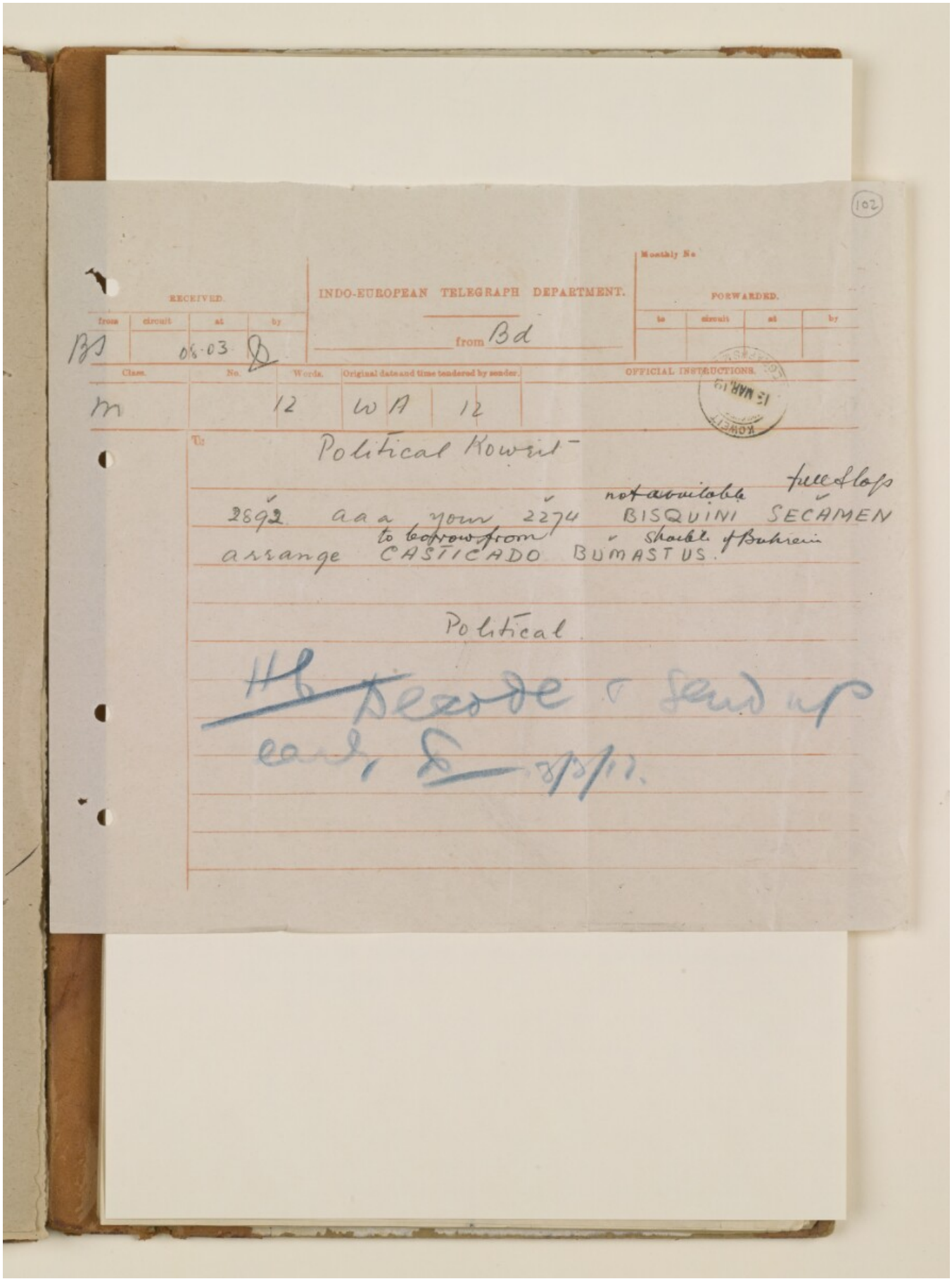
Investiture of Shaikh AAA When may insignia be expected.

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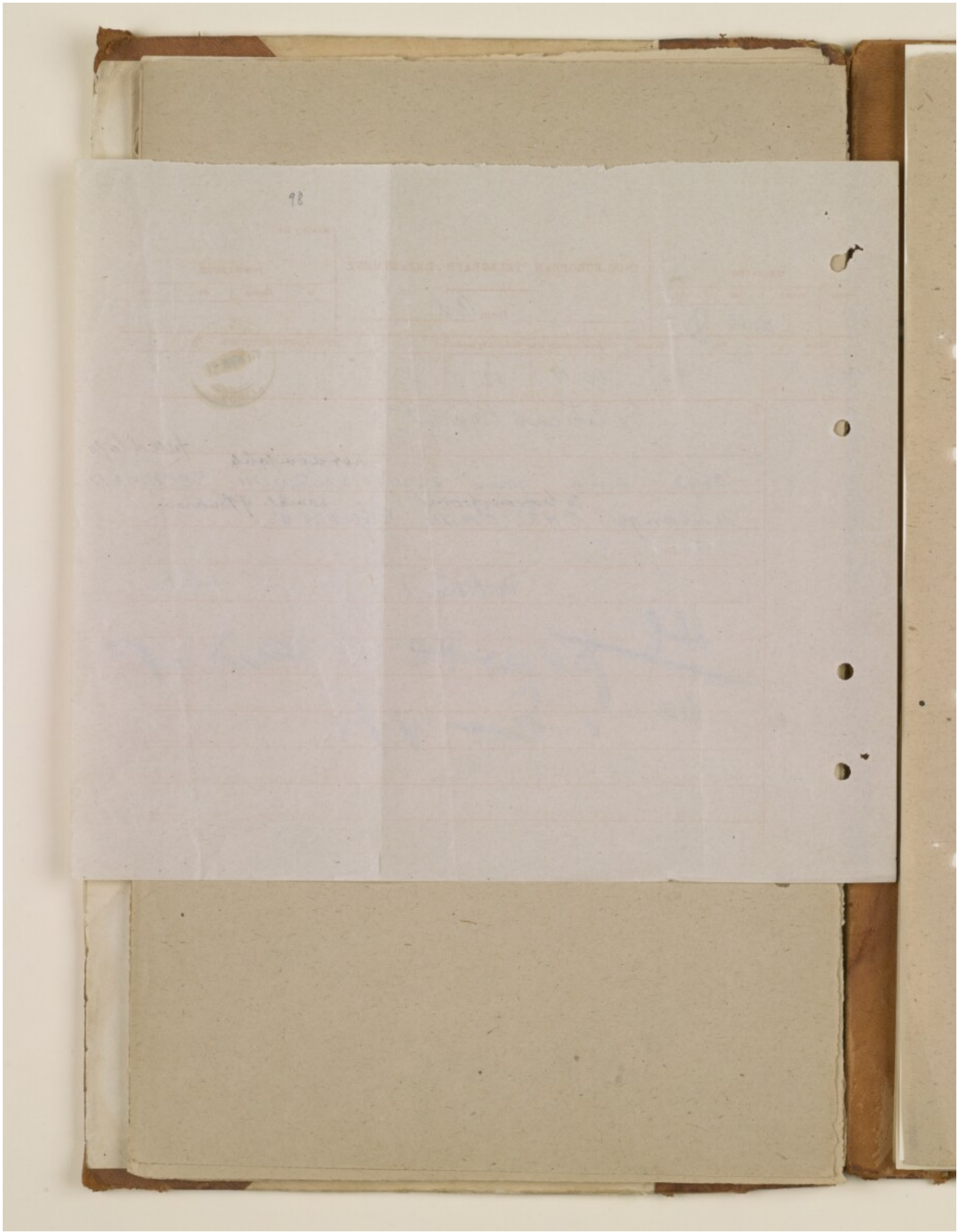
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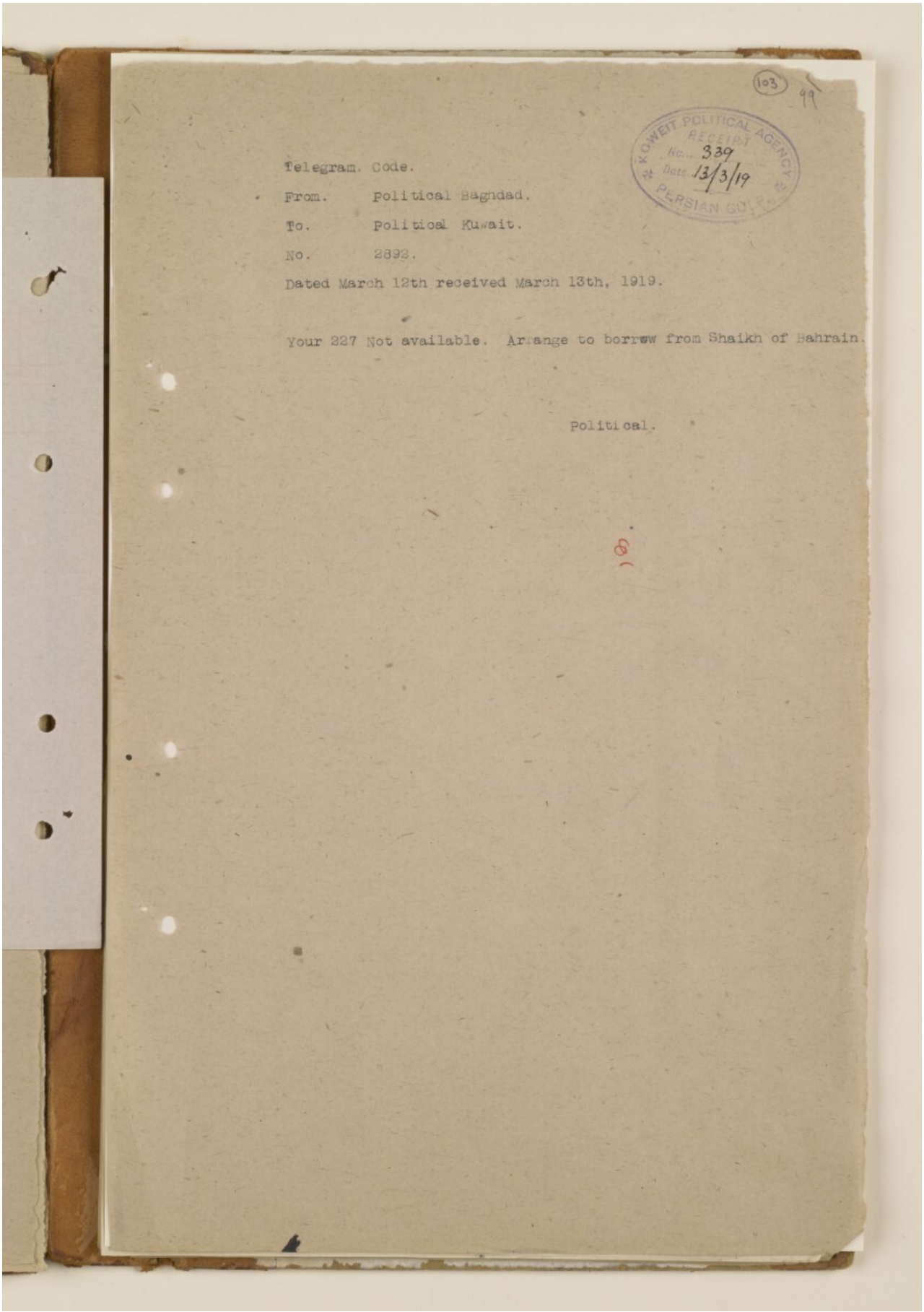
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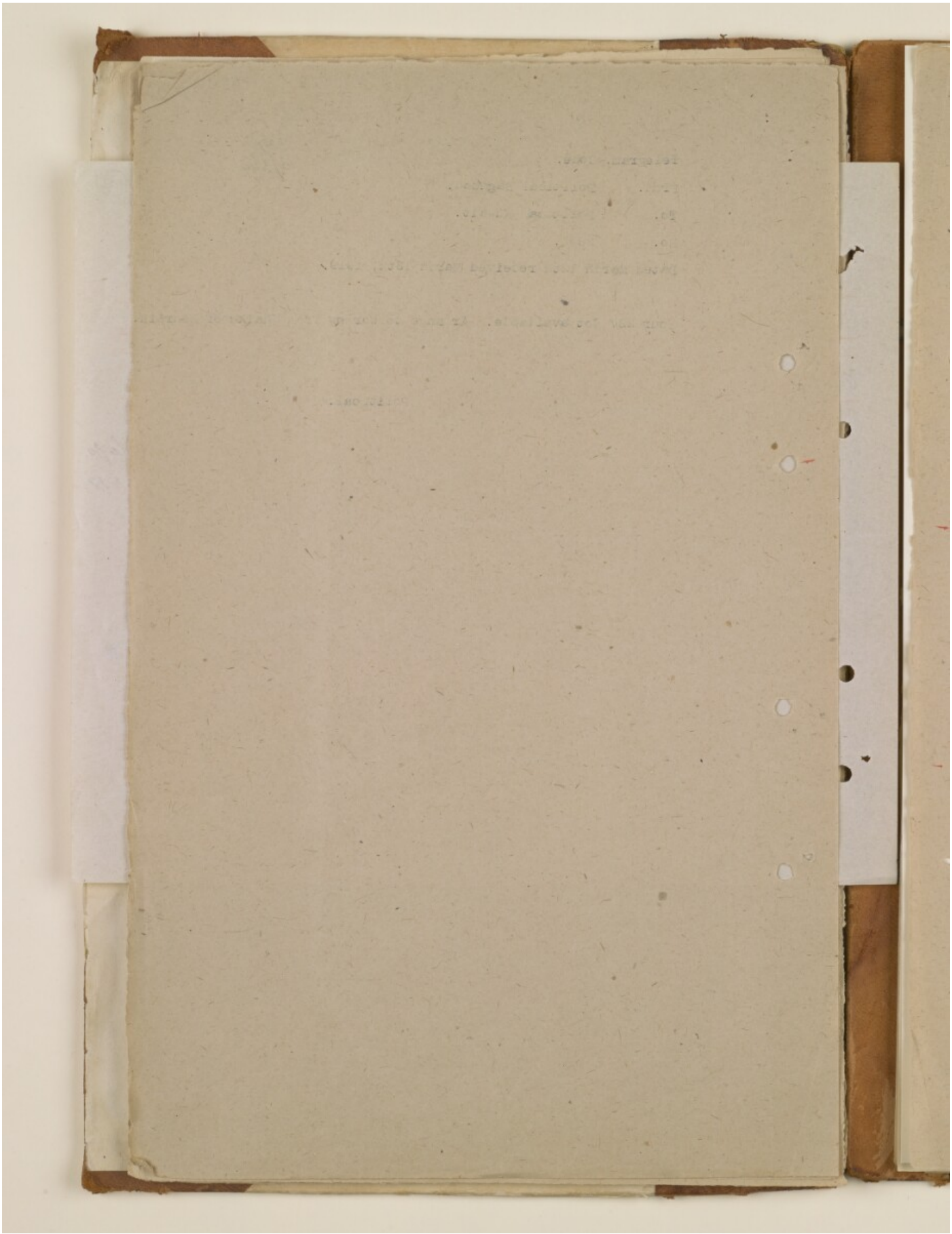
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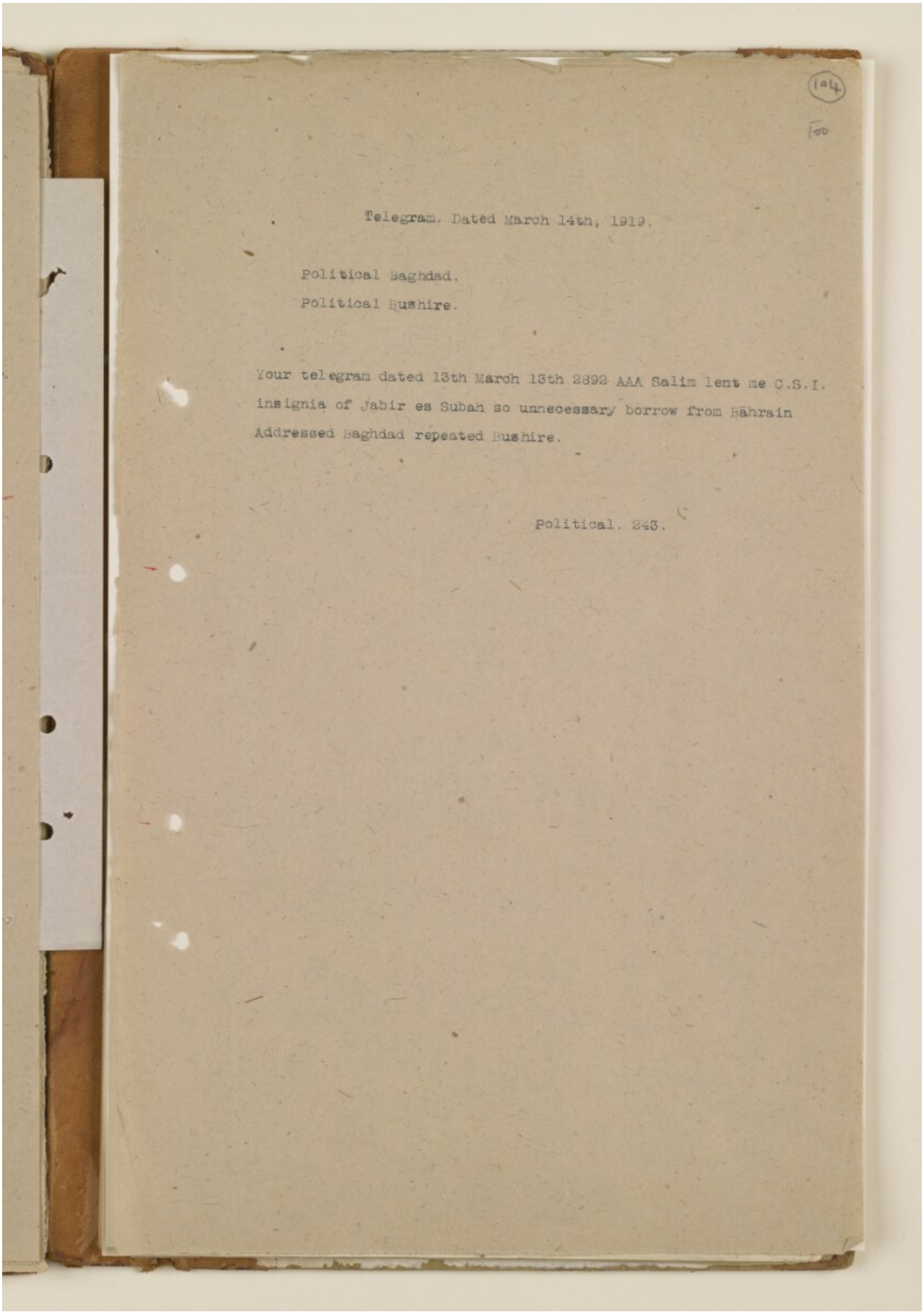
Your 227 Not available. Arrange to borrow from Shaikh of Bahrain.

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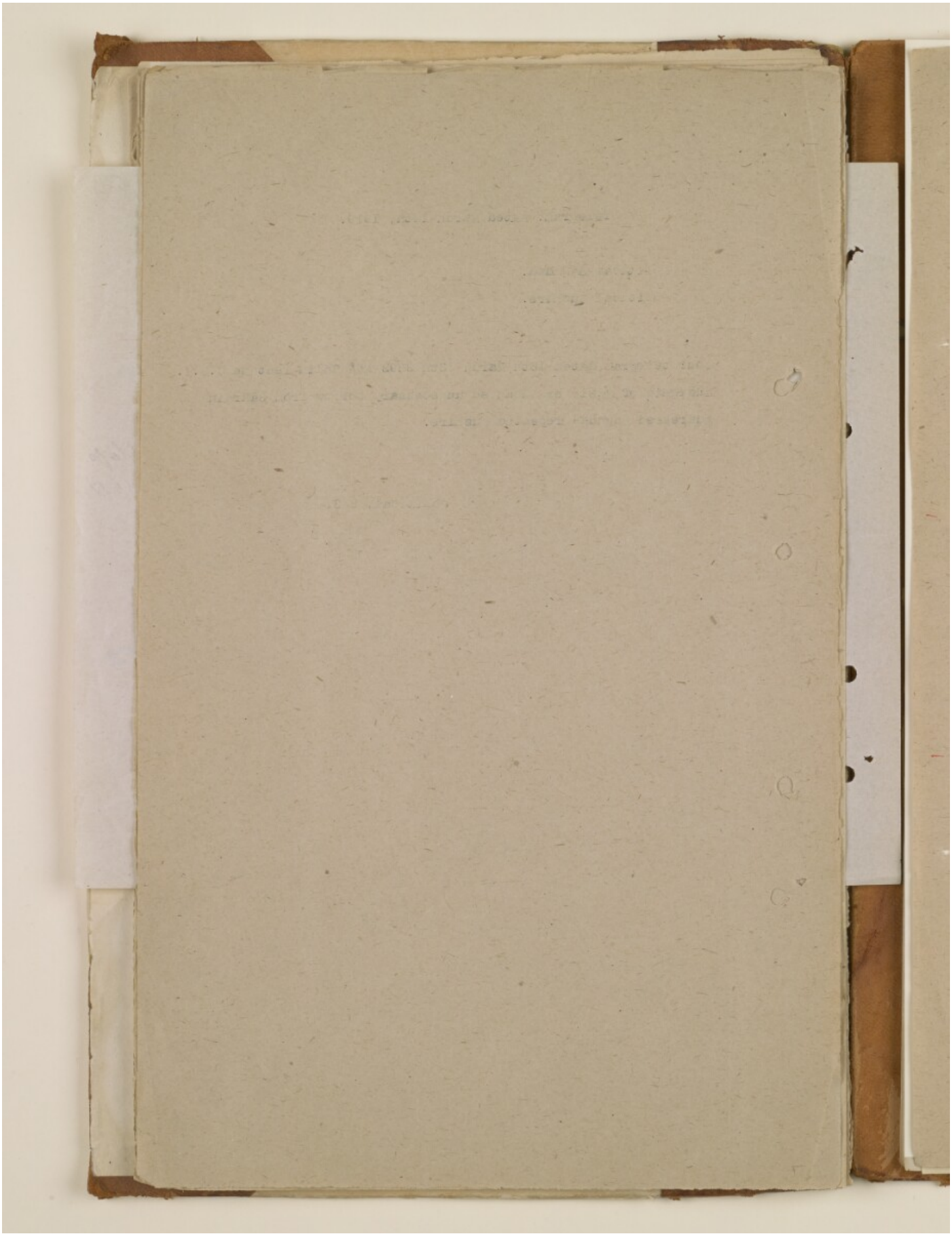
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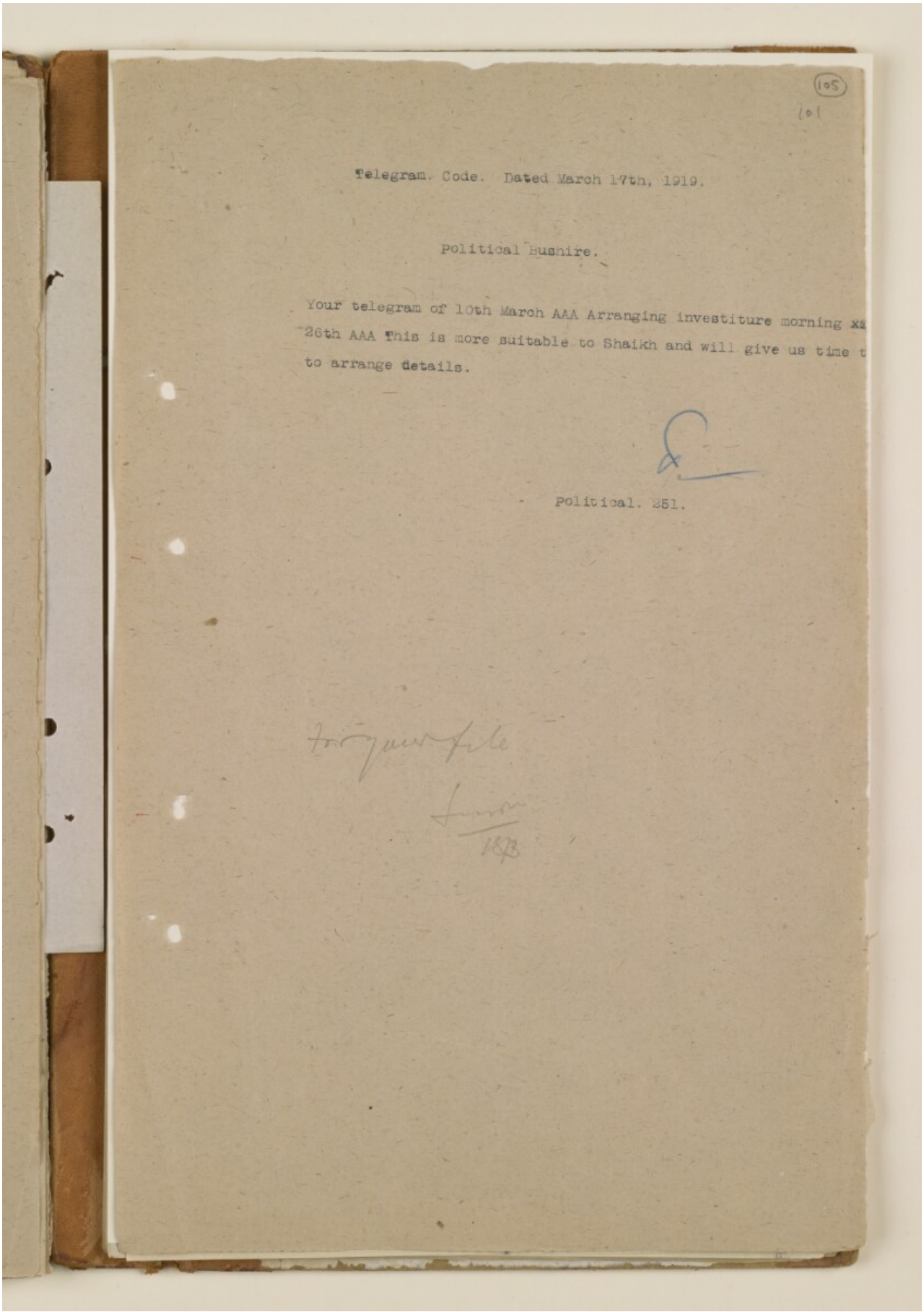
Your telegram dated 13th March 13th 2892 AAA Salim lent me C.S.I. insignia of Jabir es Subah so unnecessary borrow from Bahrain Addressed Baghdad repeated Bushire.

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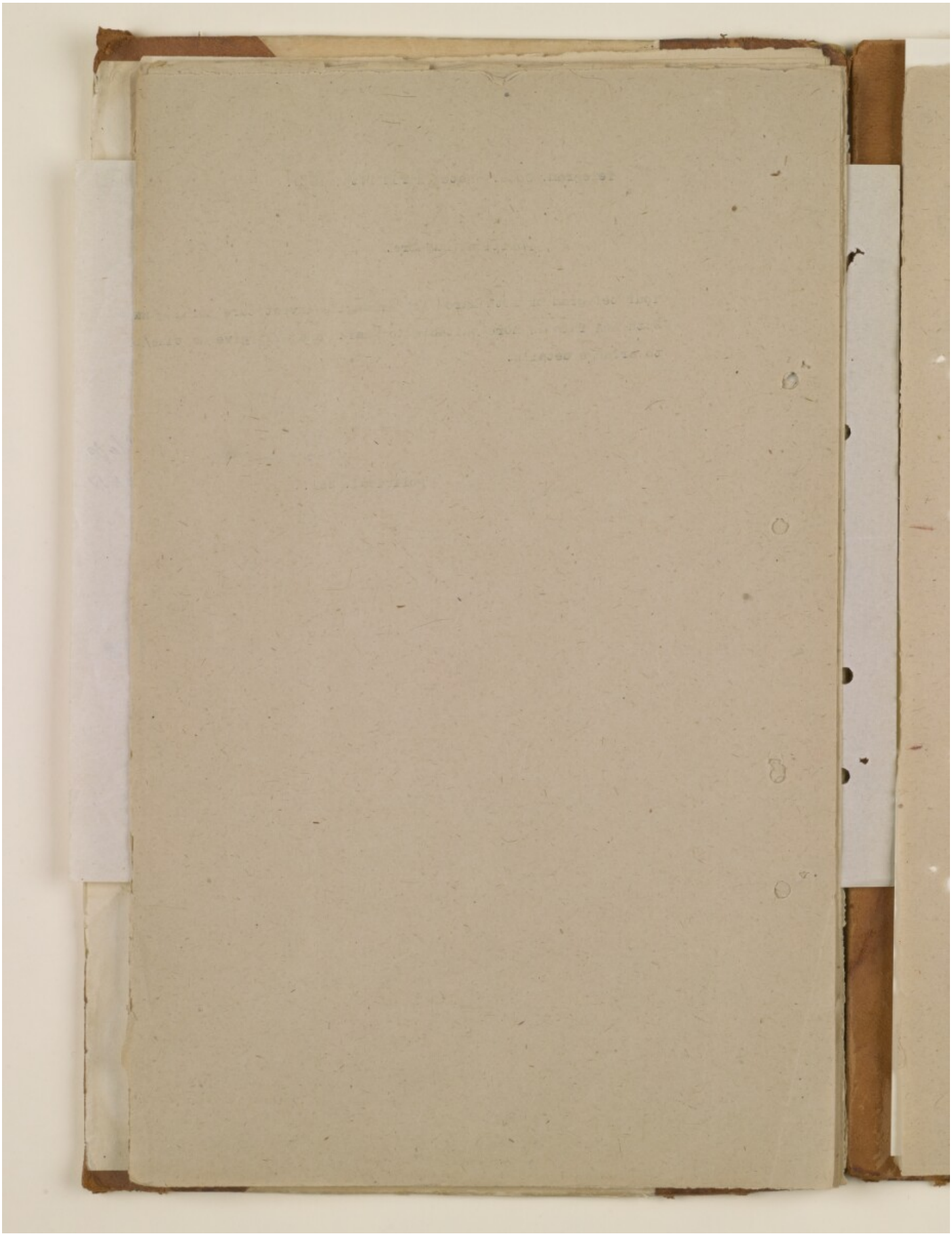
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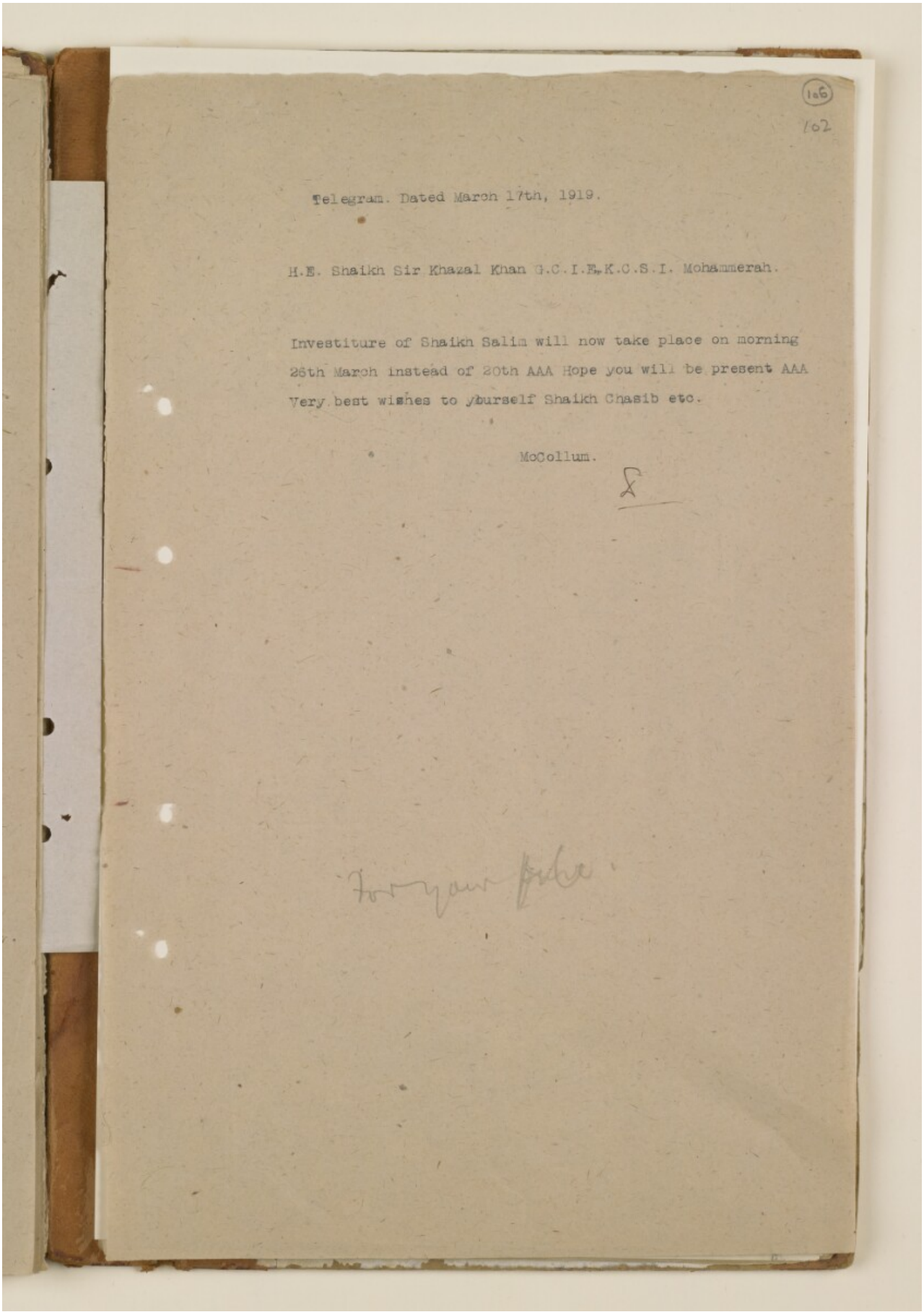
Your telegram of 10th March AAA Arranging investiture morning xx
26th AAA This is more suitable to Shaikh and will give us time t
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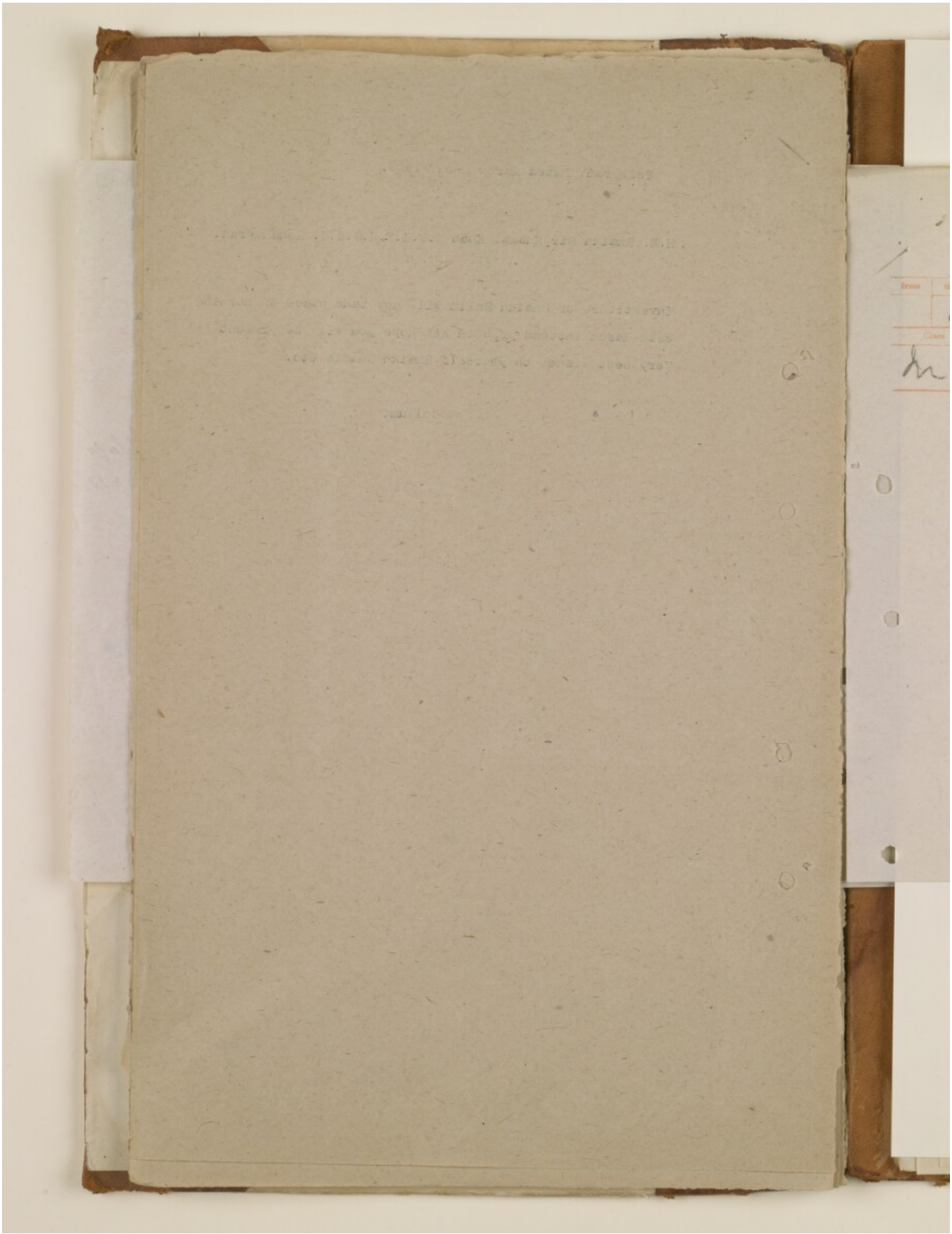
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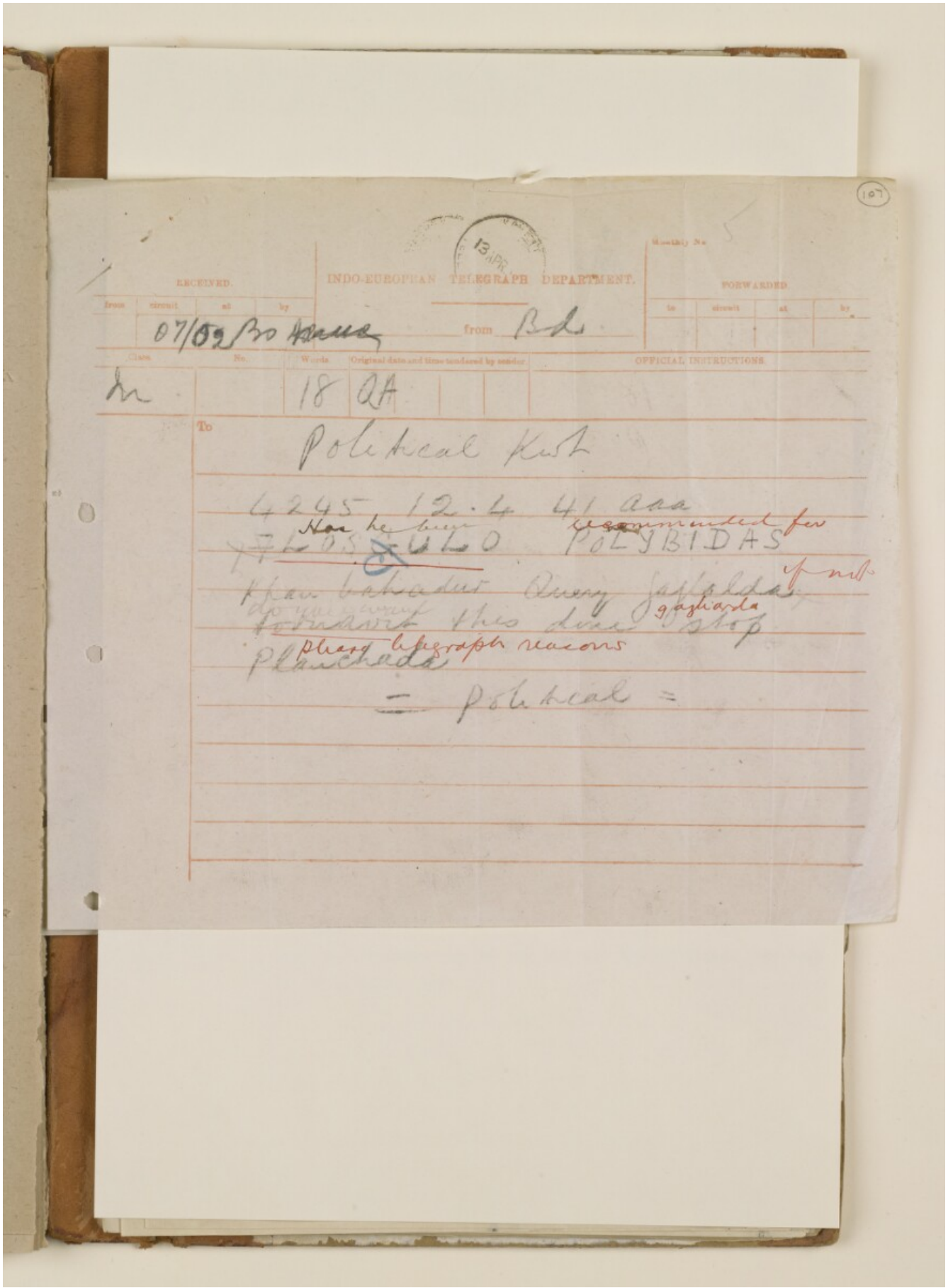
H.E. Shaikh Sir Khazal Khan G.C.I.E.K.C.S.I. Mohammerah.

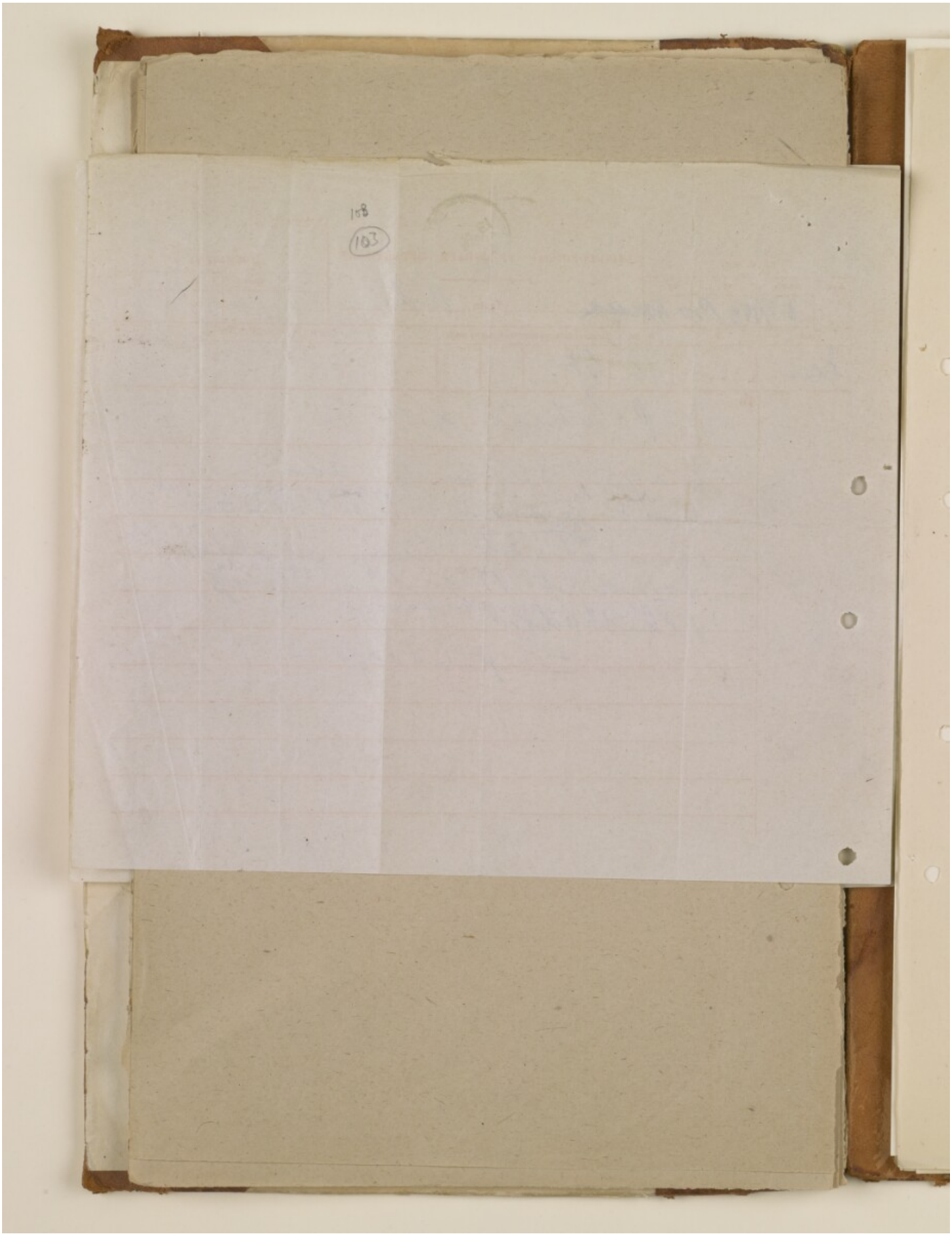
Investiture of Shaikh Salim will now take place on morning 26th March instead of 20th AAA Hope you will be present AAA Very best wishes to yourself Shaikh Chasib etc.

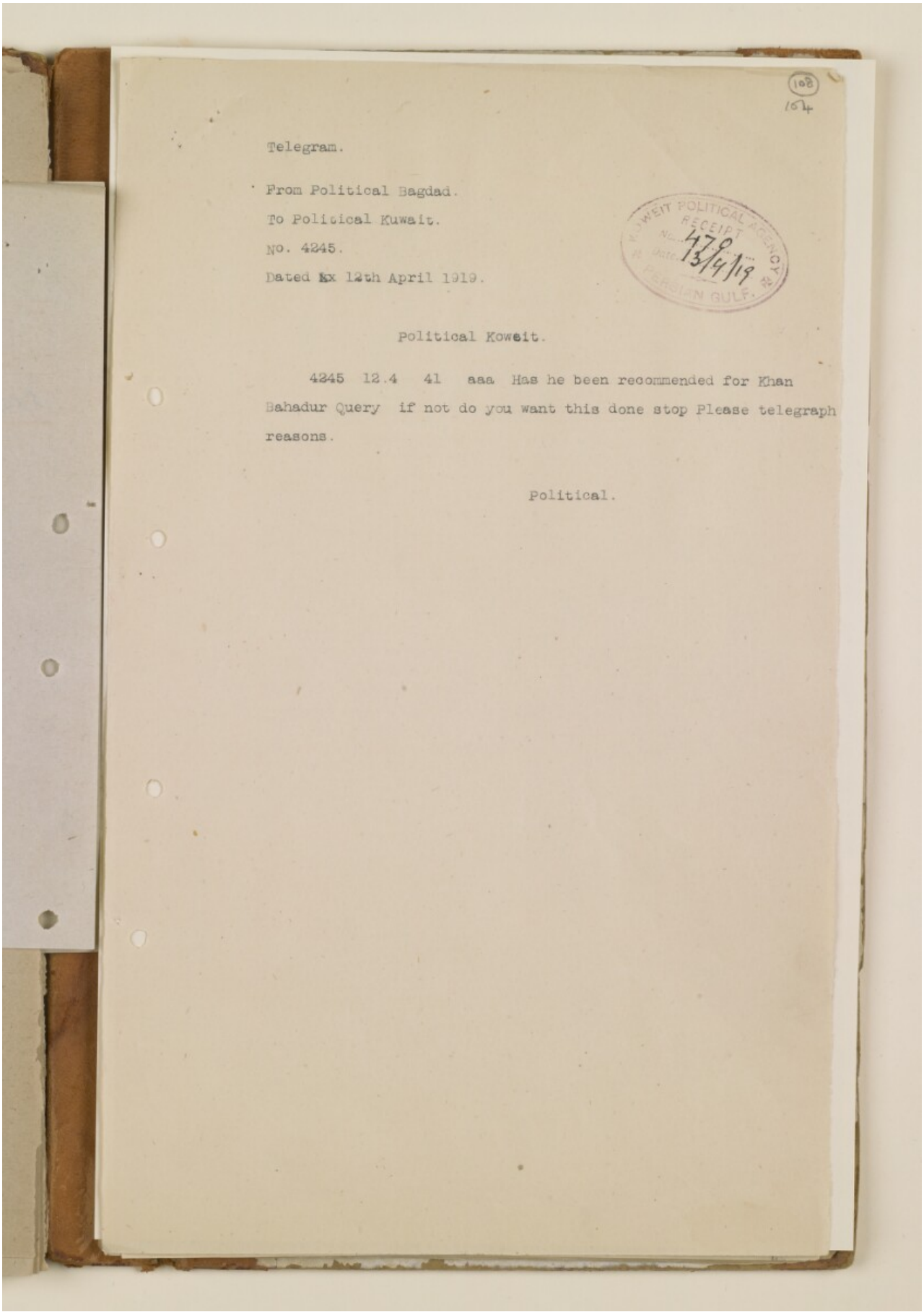
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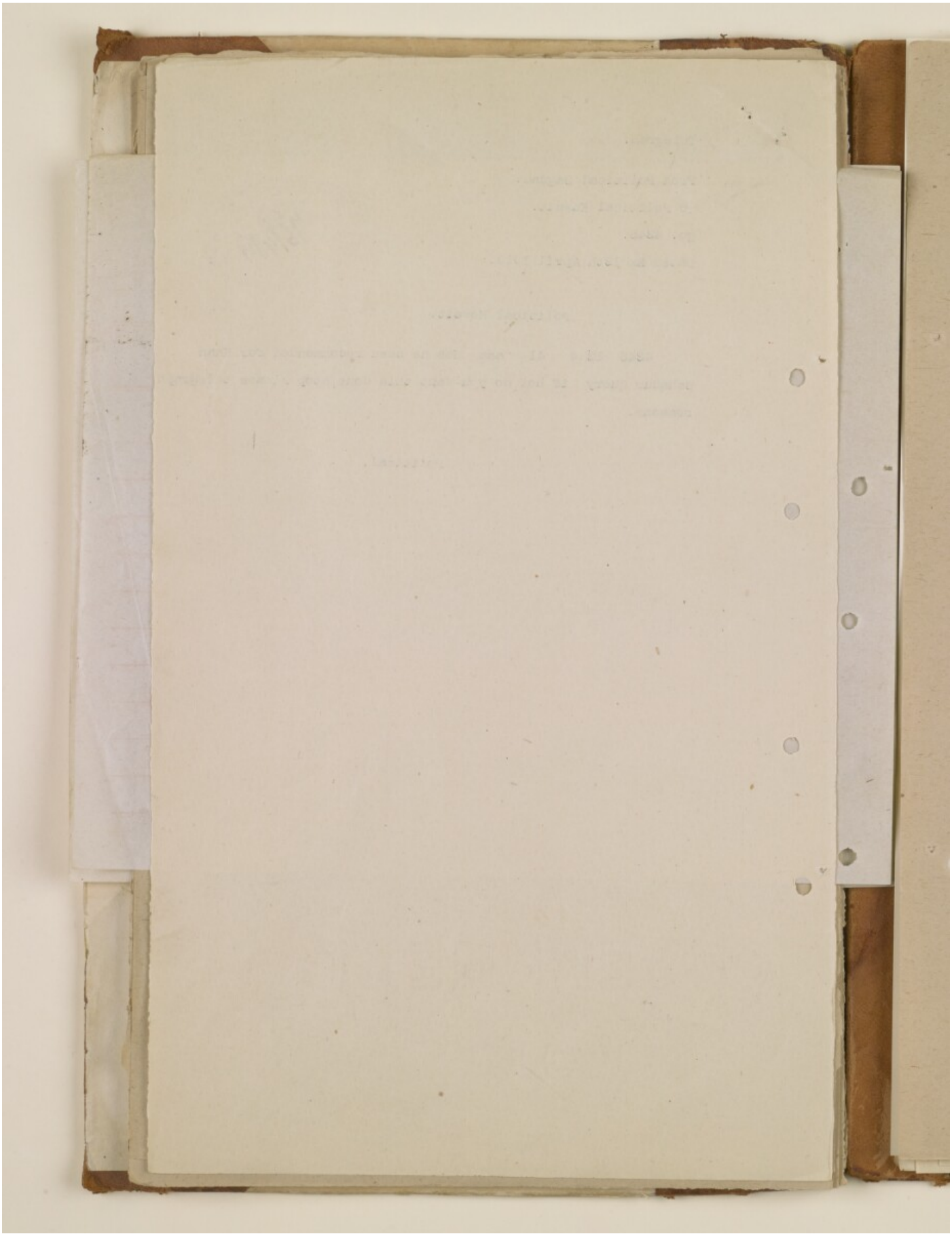
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To Political Kuwait.
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Dated 12th April 1919.

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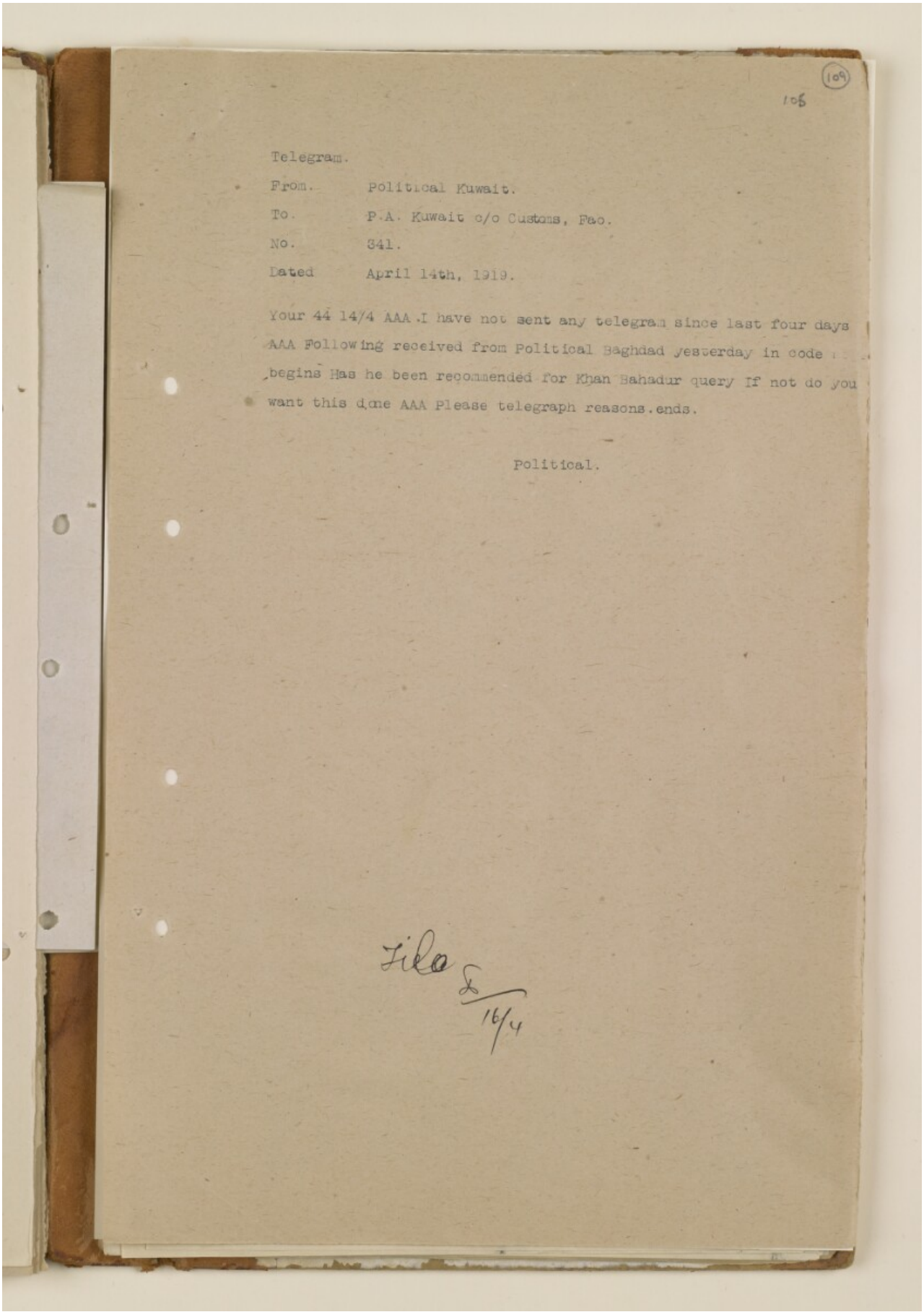
4245 12.4 41 aaa Has he been recommended for Khan Bahadur Query if not do you want this done stop Please telegraph reasons.

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To. P.A. Kuwait c/o Customs, Fao.

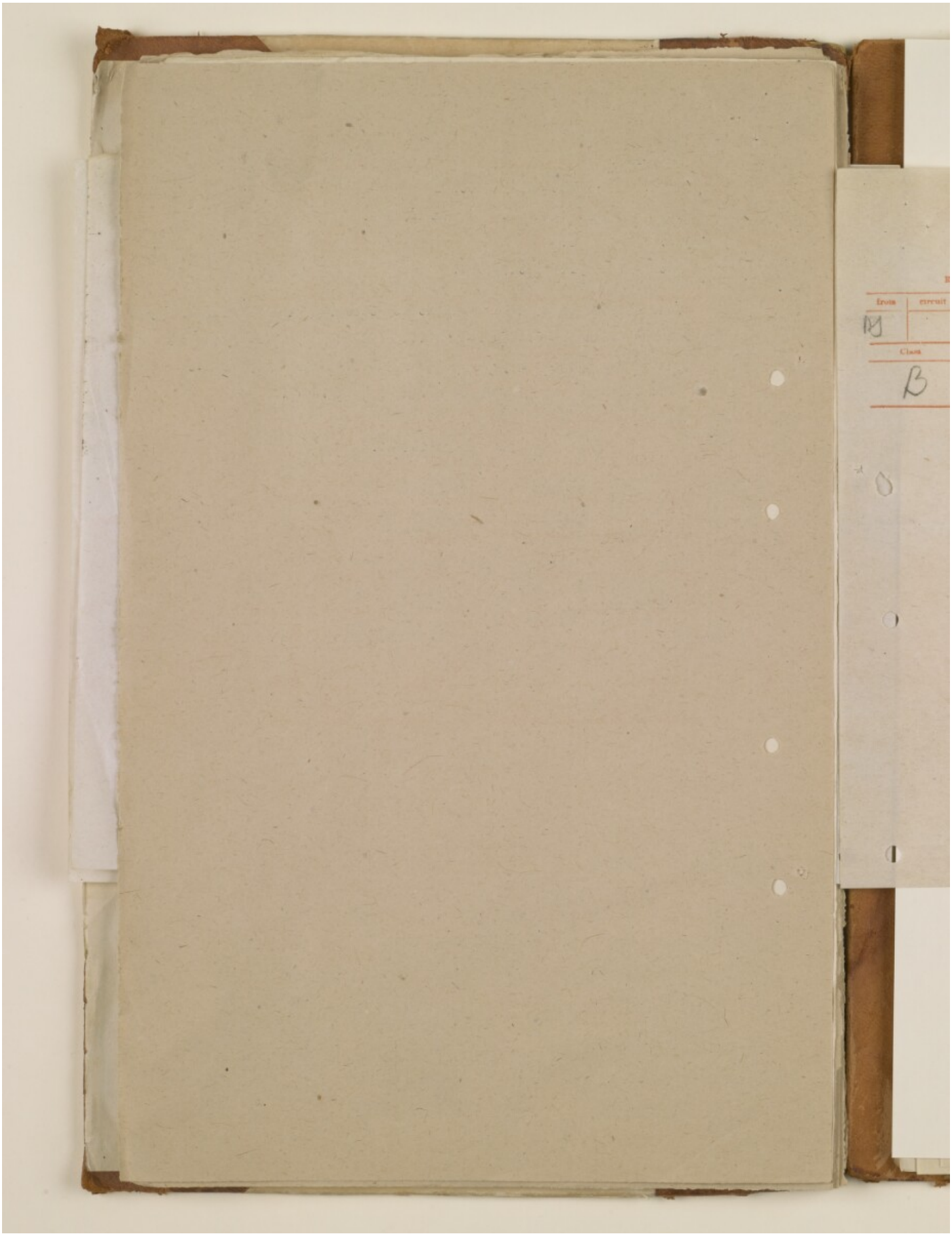
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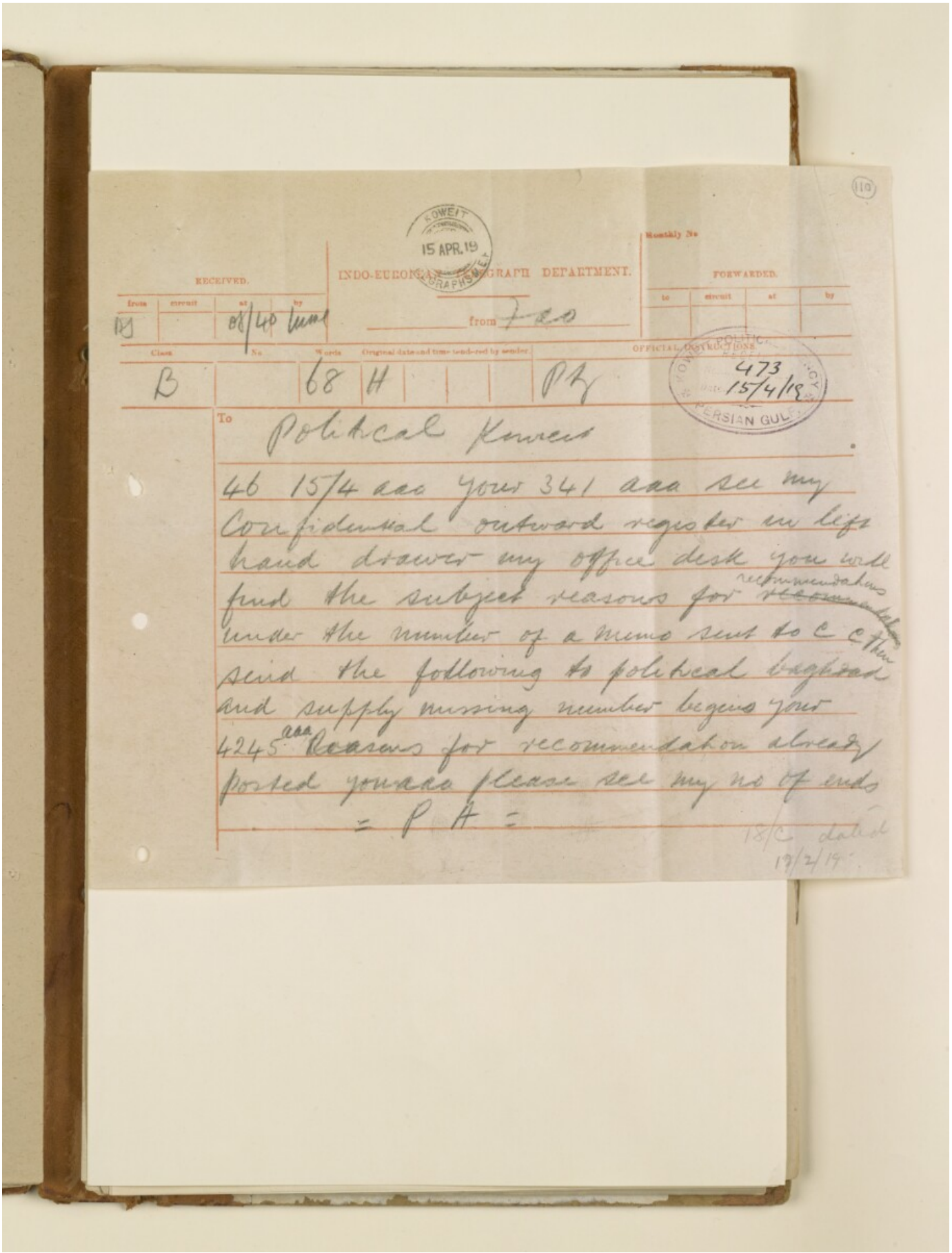
Your 44 14/4 AAA.I have not sent any telegram since last four days AAA Following received from Political Baghdad yesterday in code : : begins Has he been recommended for Khan Bahadur query If not do you want this done AAA Please telegraph reasons.ends.

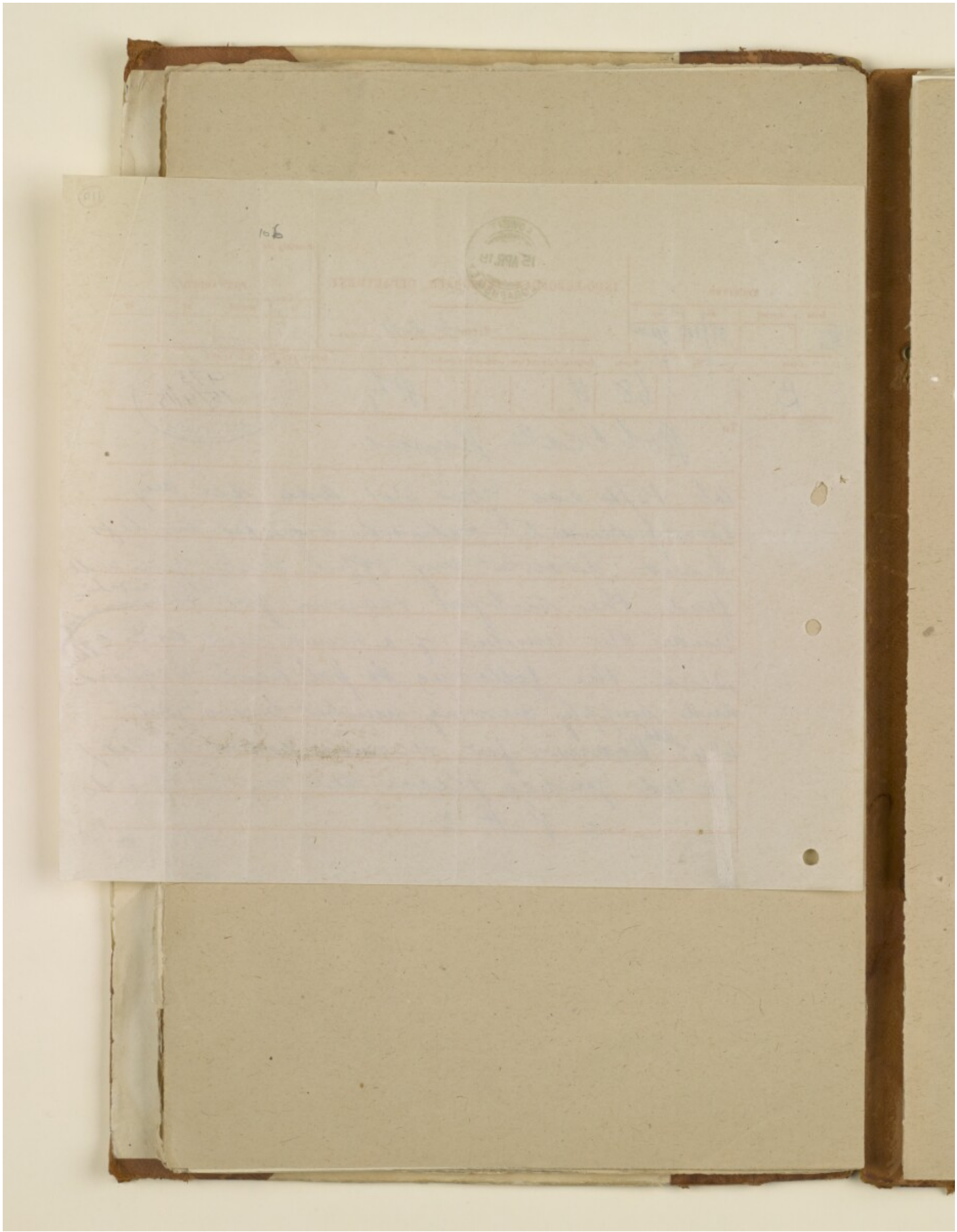
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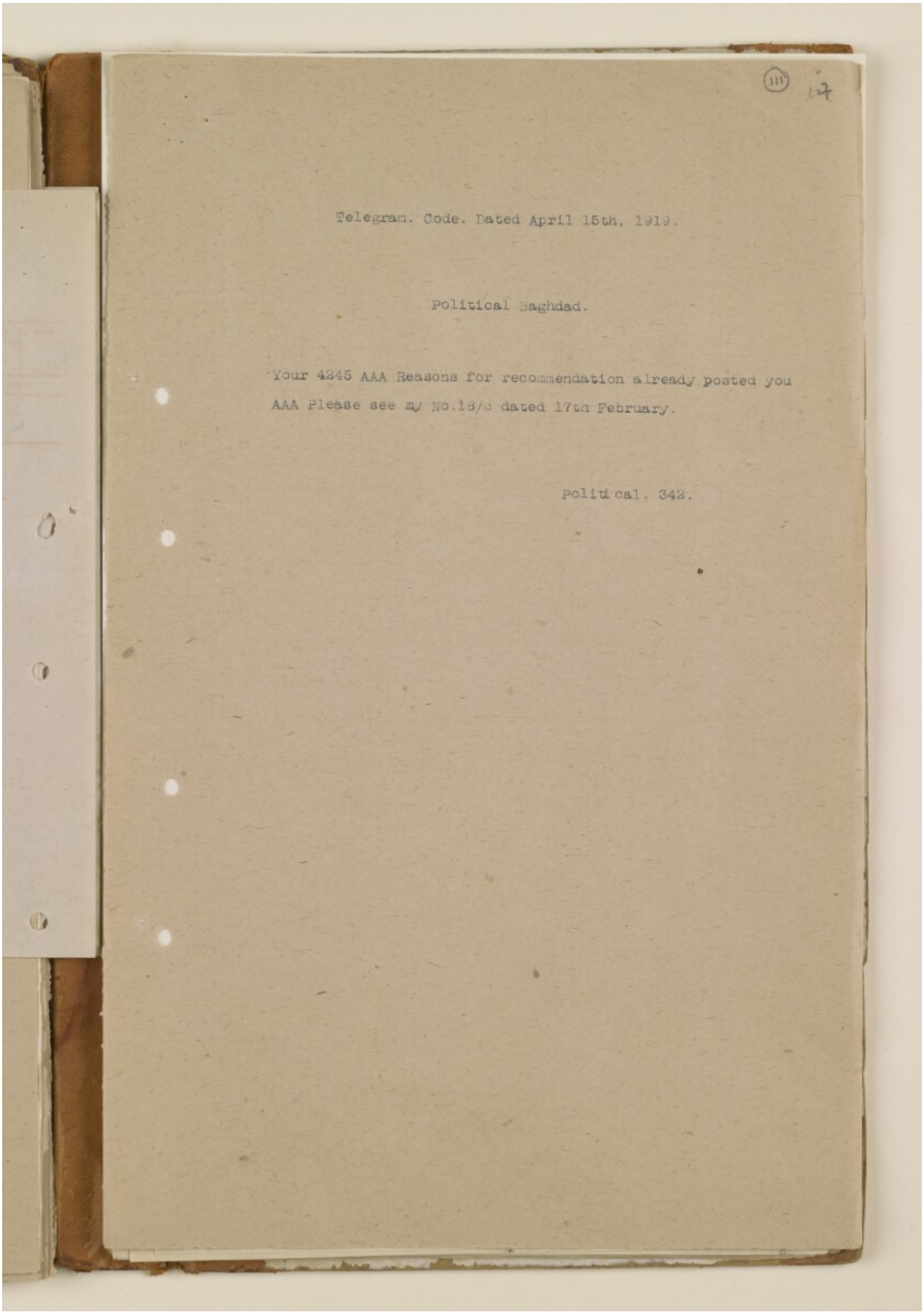
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46 15/4 aaa Your 341 aaa see my Confidential outward register in left hand drawer my office desk you will find the subject reasons for recommendations under the number of a memo sent to C C Then send the following to political Bagdad and supply missing number begins your 4245 aaa Reasons for recommendation already posted yourdo please see my no of ends
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18/C dated 19/2/19.



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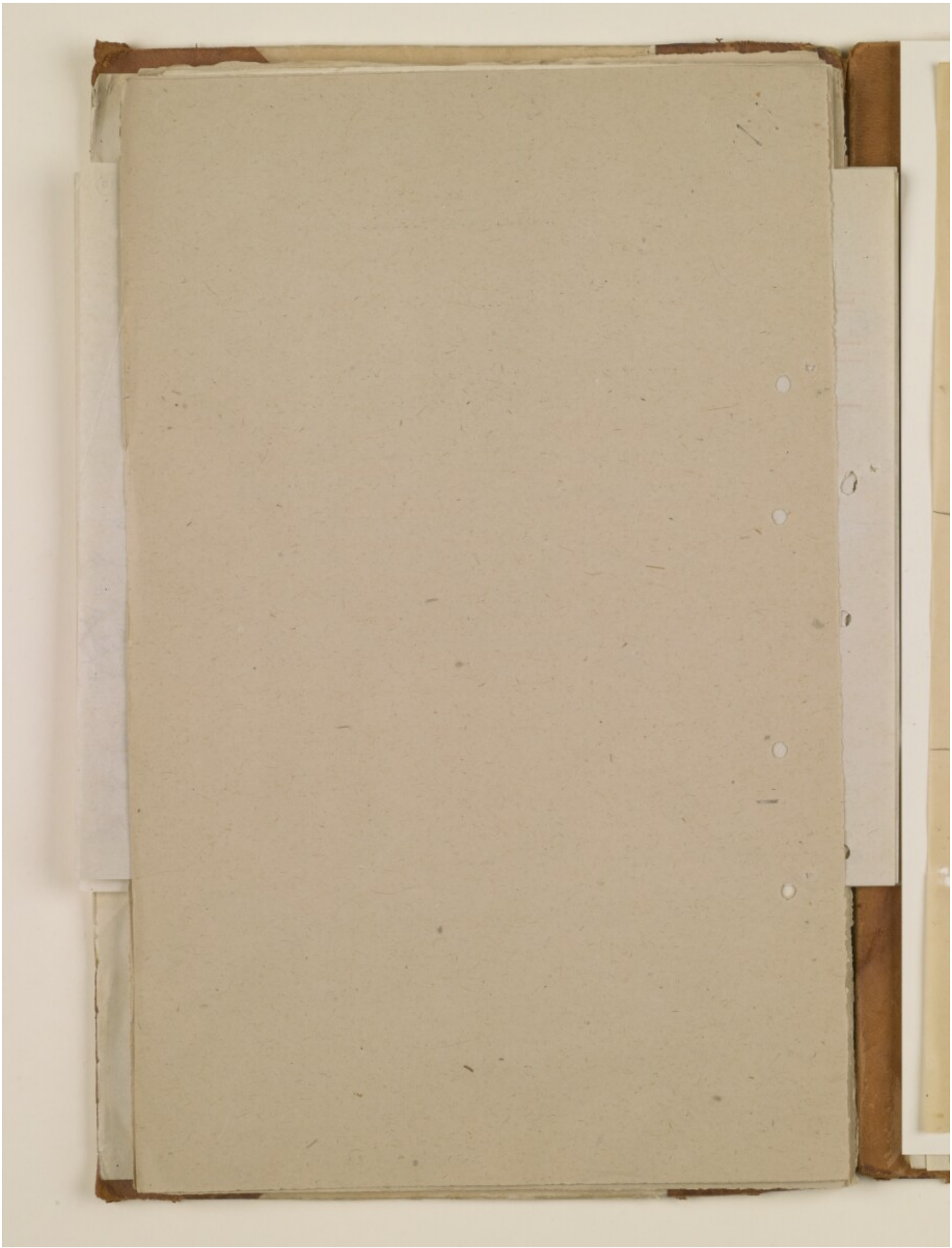
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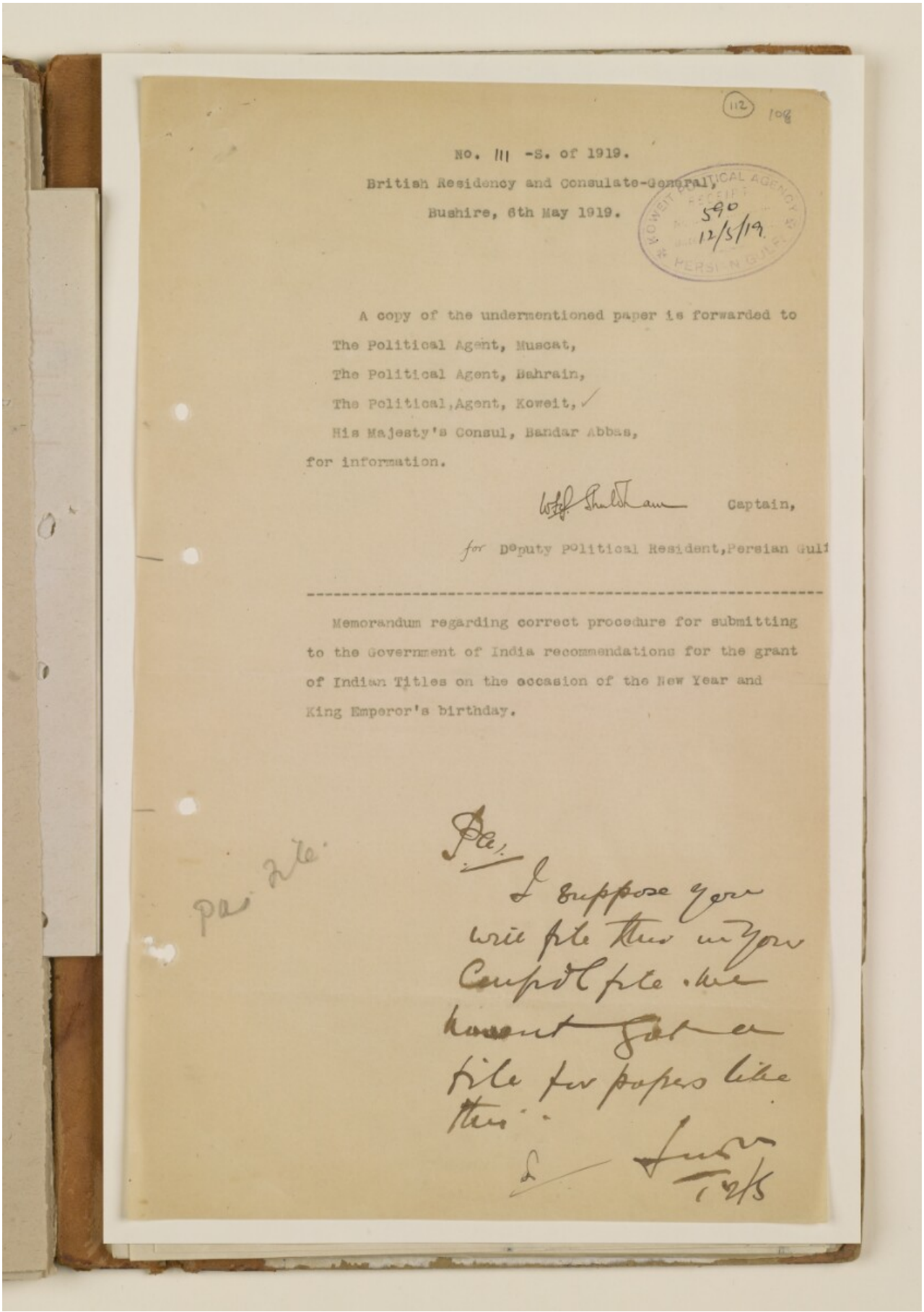
Your 4245 AAA Reasons for recommendation already posted you AAA Please see my No.18/c dated 17th February.

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No. 111 -S. of 1919.

British Residency and Consulate-General,

Bushire, 6th May 1919.

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A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to

The Political Agent, Muscat,

The Political Agent, Bahrain,

The Political Agent, Koweit,

His Majesty's Consul, Bandar Abbas,

for information.

Captain,

for Deputy Political Resident, Persian Gulf

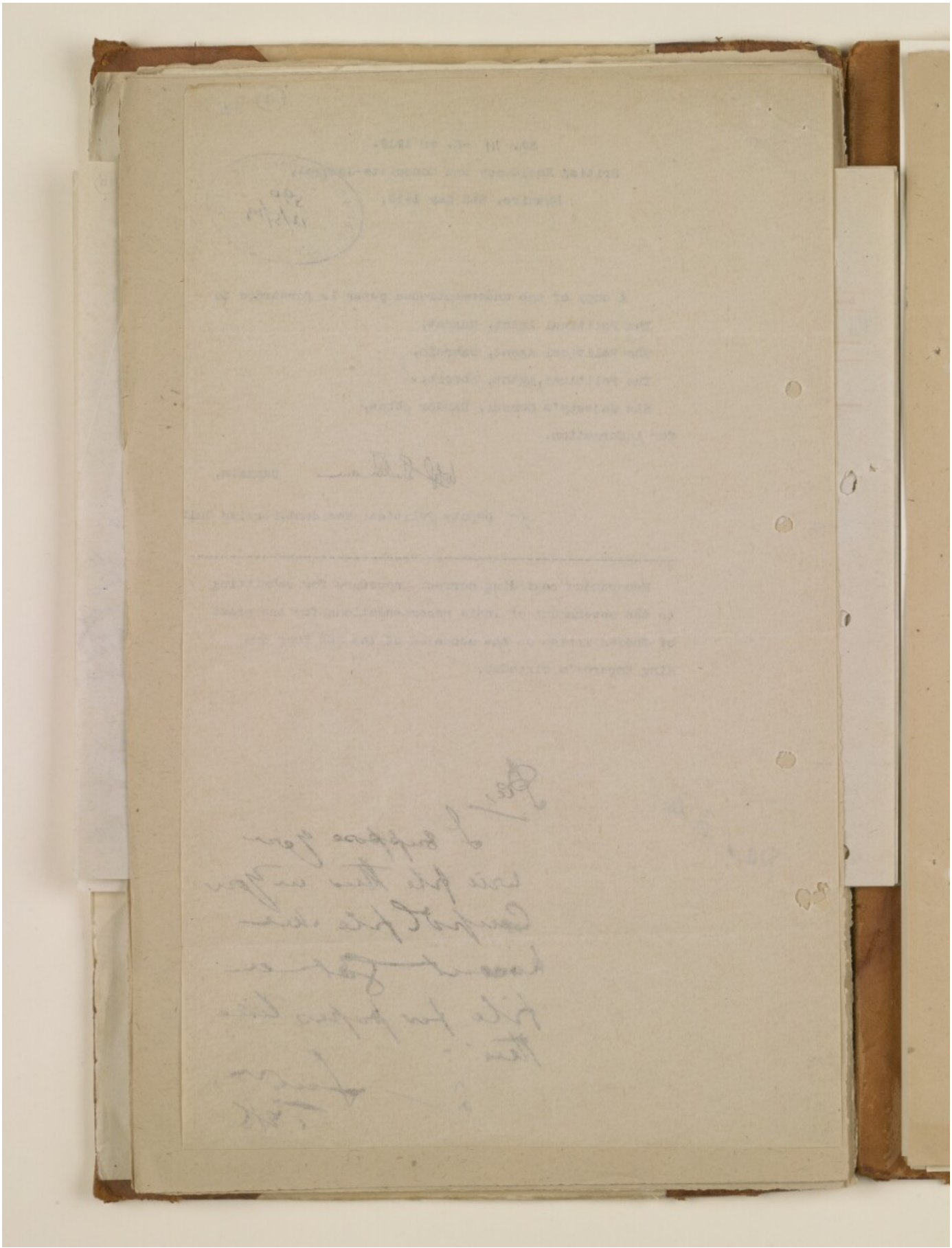
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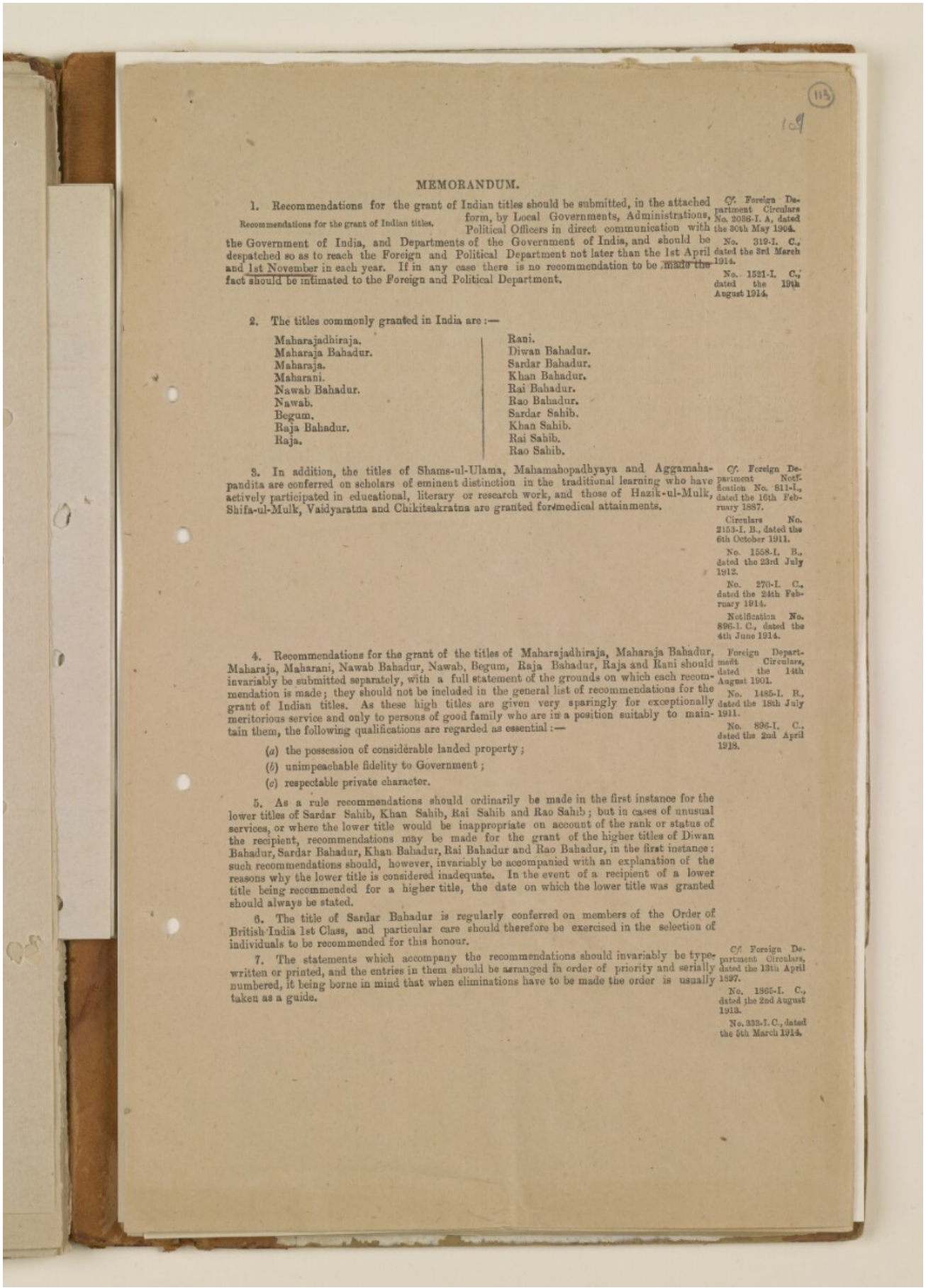
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I suppose you will file this in your Comptl file. We have got a file for papers like this.

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MEMORANDUM.

Recommendations for the grant of Indian titles.

1. Recommendations for the grant of Indian titles should be submitted, in the attached form, by Local Governments, Administrations, Political Officers in direct communication with the Government of India, and Departments of the Government of India, and should be despatched so as to reach the Foreign and Political Department not later than the 1st April and 1st November in each year. If in any case there is no recommendation to be made the fact should be intimated to the Foreign and Political Department.

Cf. Foreign Department Circulars No. 3086-I. A, dated the 30th May 1904.
No. 319-I. C., dated the 3rd March 1914.
No. 1521-I. C., dated the 19th August 1914.

2. The titles commonly granted in India are:—

Maharajadhiraja.	Rani.
Maharaja Bahadur.	Diwan Bahadur.
Maharaja.	Sardar Bahadur.
Maharani.	Khan Bahadur.
Nawab Bahadur.	Rai Bahadur.
Nawab.	Rao Bahadur.
Begum.	Sardar Sahib.
Raja Bahadur.	Khan Sahib.
Raja.	Rai Sahib.
	Rao Sahib.

3. In addition, the titles of Shams-ul-Ulama, Mahamahopadhyaya and Aggamahapandita are conferred on scholars of eminent distinction in the traditional learning who have actively participated in educational, literary or research work, and those of Hazik-ul-Mulk, Shifa-ul-Mulk, Vaidyaratna and Chikitsakratna are granted for medical attainments.

Cf. Foreign Department Notification No. 811-I., dated the 16th February 1887.
Circulars No. 2153-I. B., dated the 6th October 1911.
No. 1558-I. B., dated the 23rd July 1912.
No. 270-I. C., dated the 24th February 1914.
Notification No. 896-I. C., dated the 4th June 1914.

4. Recommendations for the grant of the titles of Maharajadhiraja, Maharaja Bahadur, Maharaja, Maharani, Nawab Bahadur, Nawab, Begum, Raja Bahadur, Raja and Rani should invariably be submitted separately, with a full statement of the grounds on which each recommendation is made; they should not be included in the general list of recommendations for the grant of Indian titles. As these high titles are given very sparingly for exceptionally meritorious service and only to persons of good family who are in a position suitably to maintain them, the following qualifications are regarded as essential:—

(*a*) the possession of considerable landed property;
(*b*) unimpeachable fidelity to Government;
(*c*) respectable private character.

Foreign Department Circulars, dated the 14th August 1901.
No. 1485-I. B., dated the 18th July 1911.
No. 896-I. C., dated the 2nd April 1918.

5. As a rule recommendations should ordinarily be made in the first instance for the lower titles of Sardar Sahib, Khan Sahib, Rai Sahib and Rao Sahib; but in cases of unusual services, or where the lower title would be inappropriate on account of the rank or status of the recipient, recommendations may be made for the grant of the higher titles of Diwan Bahadur, Sardar Bahadur, Khan Bahadur, Rai Bahadur and Rao Bahadur, in the first instance: such recommendations should, however, invariably be accompanied with an explanation of the reasons why the lower title is considered inadequate. In the event of a recipient of a lower title being recommended for a higher title, the date on which the lower title was granted should always be stated.

6. The title of Sardar Bahadur is regularly conferred on members of the Order of British India 1st Class, and particular care should therefore be exercised in the selection of individuals to be recommended for this honour.

7. The statements which accompany the recommendations should invariably be typewritten or printed, and the entries in them should be arranged in order of priority and serially numbered, it being borne in mind that when eliminations have to be made the order is usually taken as a guide.

Cf. Foreign Department Circulars, dated the 13th April 1897.
No. 1865-I. C., dated the 2nd August 1913.
No. 333-I. C., dated the 5th March 1914.

8. It is essential also that the names, titles and designations of the persons recommended, and, in the case of officials, the branch of the service to which they belong and the offices which they hold, if these are to be gazetted, should be stated in the exact form in which they are intended to appear in the *Gazette of India*, and in the *sanads* which are granted to the title-holders.

9. A specific title should always be proposed, and the Province or State of which the person recommended is a native should be mentioned.

10. There is ordinarily no objection to the renewal of previous recommendations, and it should be borne in mind that previous recommendations are not considered unless expressly renewed. In the event of the renewal of a previous recommendation the date on which such a recommendation was made should always be given.

Cf. Foreign and Political Department Circular, dated the 6th September 1915.

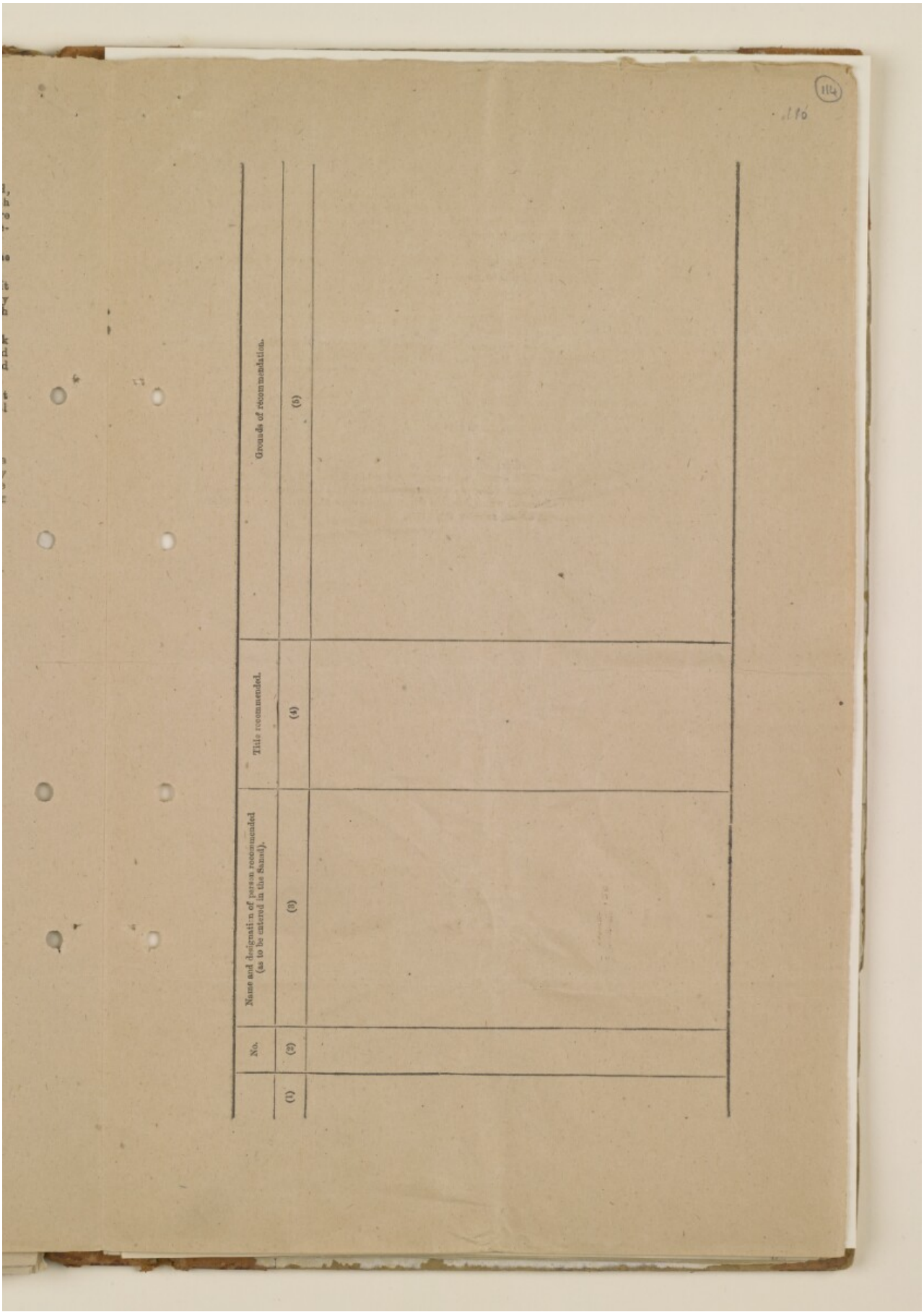
11. Whenever it is proposed to recommend a person for the grant of a title for work performed outside his own Province, the Head of the Province to which he belongs should invariably be consulted before any recommendation is submitted, and a note should be added to show that this has been done.

Cf. Foreign and Political Department Circular endorsement, No. 317-I. C., dated the 29th January 1918.

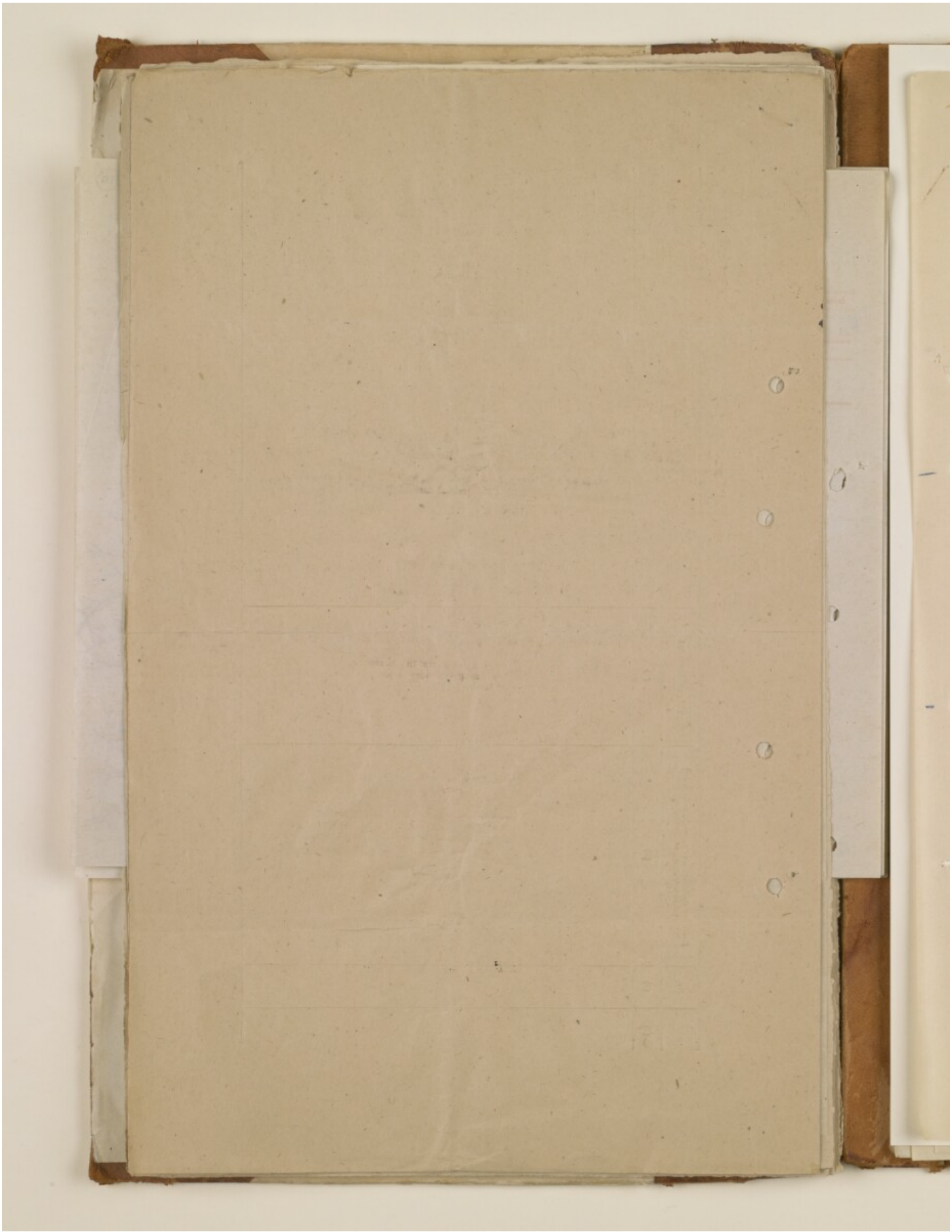
12. In order to lessen the possibility of titles being refused after conferment, discreet enquiries should be made beforehand, in doubtful cases, as to the willingness of the individual concerned to accept a mark of favour from Government.

Cf. Foreign Department Circular, dated the 12th March 1908.

13. Before any subject or official of a Darbar is recommended for an Indian title, the wishes of the Ruling Prince or Chief should, as a rule, be ascertained informally and privately unless in any particular case special reasons exist to the contrary. It is especially desirable that this procedure should be followed when the title which it is proposed to grant would confer upon the recipient any apparent official rank in the State.

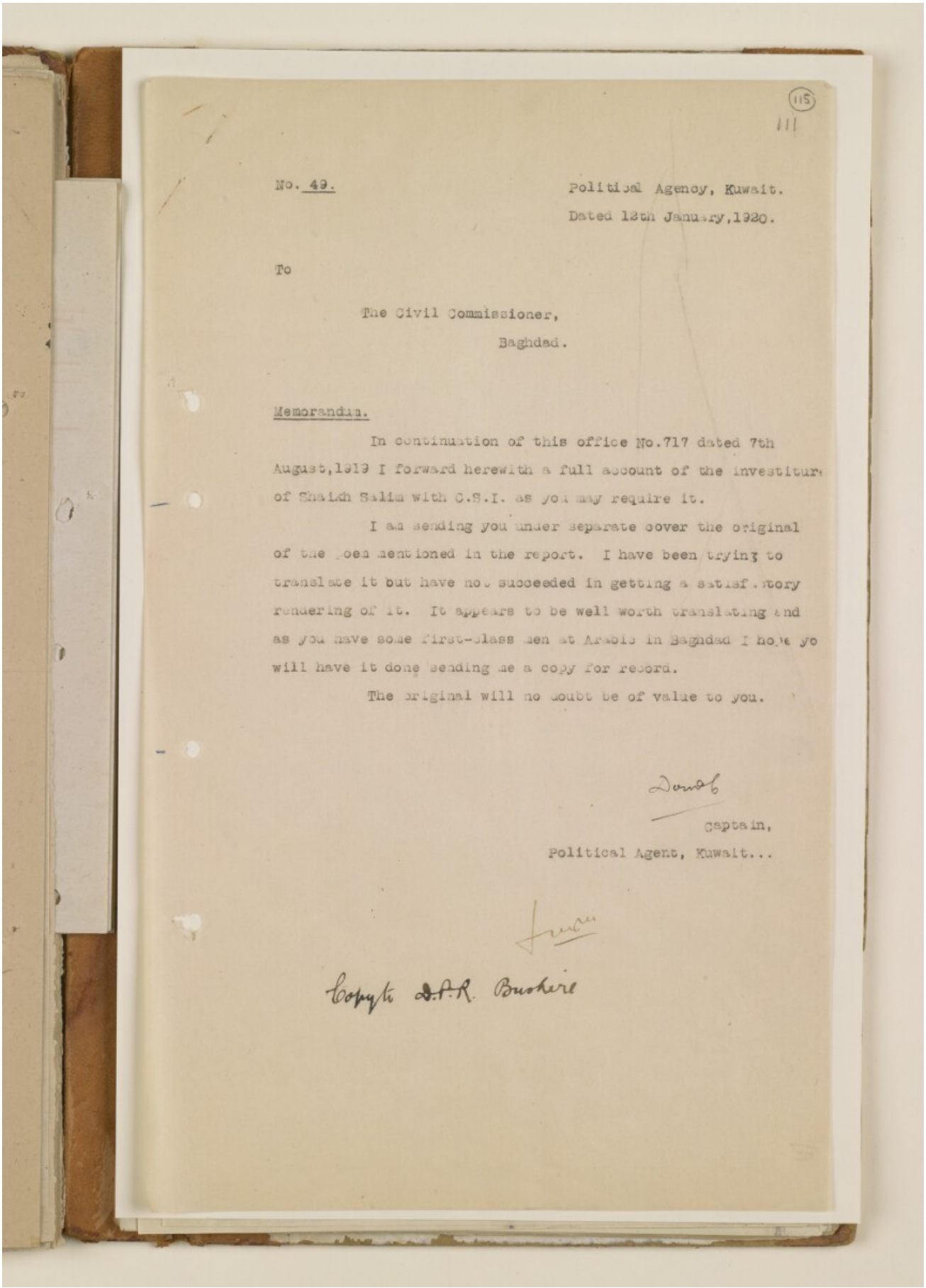


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No. 49.

Political Agency, Kuwait.
Dated 18th January, 1920.

To

The Civil Commissioner,
Baghdad.

Memorandum.

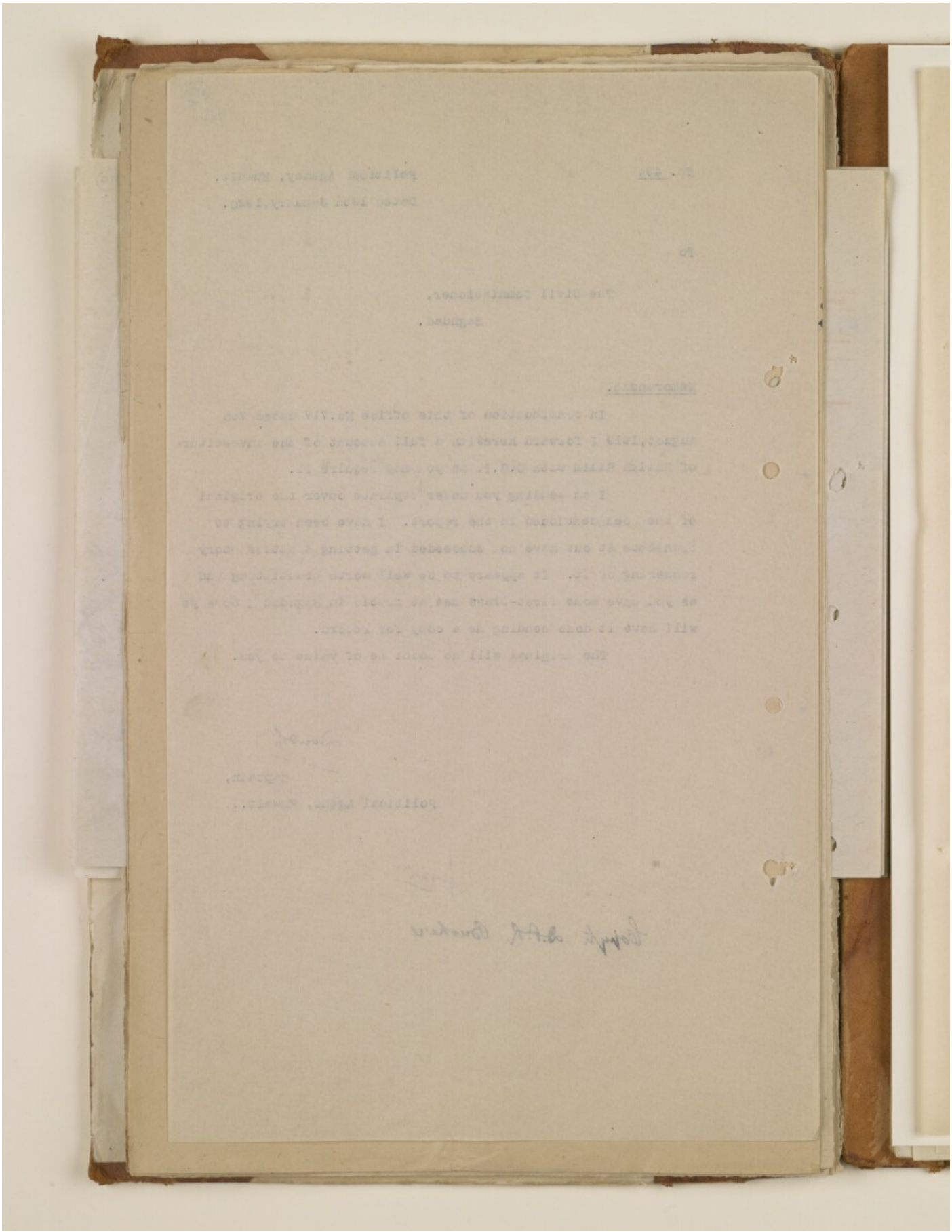
In continuation of this office No.717 dated 7th August, 1919 I forward herewith a full account of the investitur of Shaikh Salim with C.S.I. as you may require it.

I am sending you under separate cover the original of the poem mentioned in the report. I have been trying to translate it but have not succeeded in getting a satisfactory rendering of it. It appears to be well worth translating and as you have some first-class men at Arabic in Baghdad I hope you will have it done sending me a copy for record.

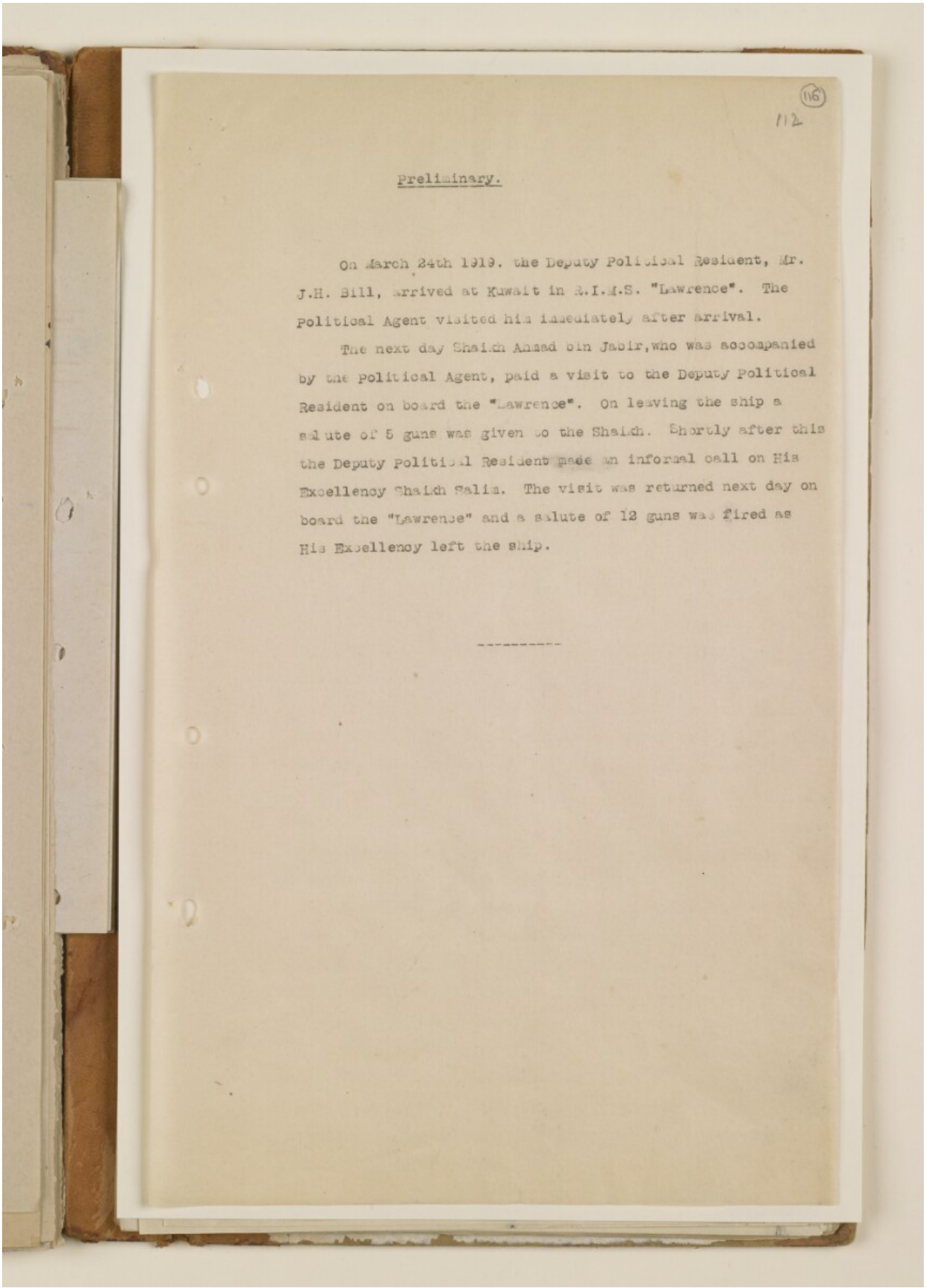
The original will no doubt be of value to you.

Captain,
Political Agent, Kuwait...

Copy to D.P.R. Bushire



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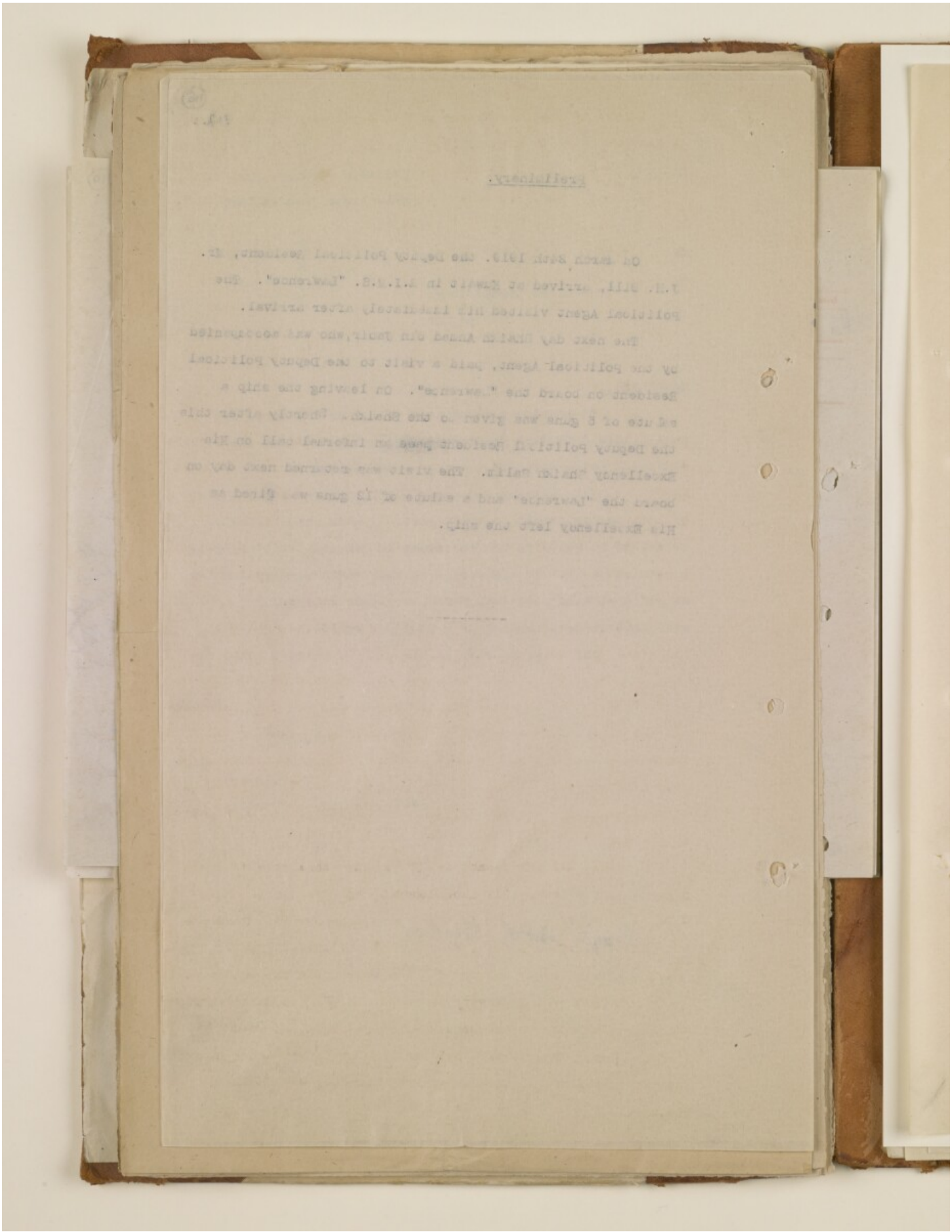


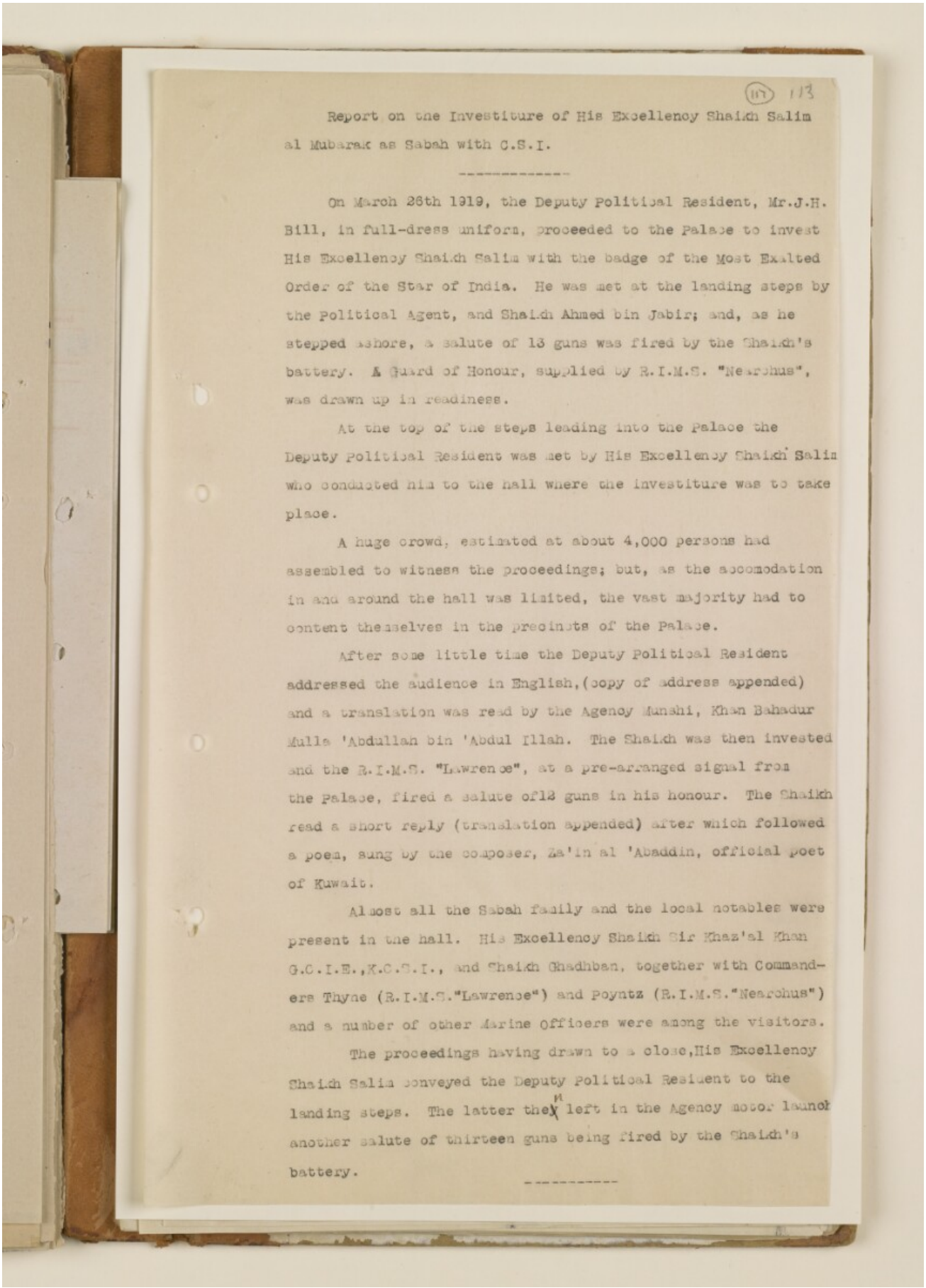
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Preliminary.

On March 24th 1919. the Deputy Political Resident, Mr. J.H. Bill, arrived at Kuwait in H.I.M.S. "Lawrence". The Political Agent visited him immediately after arrival.

The next day Shaikh Ahmad bin Jabir, who was accompanied by the Political Agent, paid a visit to the Deputy Political Resident on board the "Lawrence". On leaving the ship a salute of 5 guns was given to the Shaikh. Shortly after this the Deputy Political Resident made an informal call on His Excellency Shaikh Salim. The visit was returned next day on board the "Lawrence" and a salute of 12 guns was fired as His Excellency left the ship.





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Report on the Investiture of His Excellency Shaikh Salim al Mubarak as Sabah with C.S.I.

On March 26th 1919, the Deputy Political Resident, Mr.J.H. Bill, in full-dress uniform, proceeded to the Palace to invest His Excellency Shaikh Salim with the badge of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India. He was met at the landing steps by the Political Agent, and Shaikh Ahmed bin Jabir; and, as he stepped ashore, a salute of 13 guns was fired by the Shaikh's battery. A Guard of Honour, supplied by R.I.M.S. "Nearchus", was drawn up in readiness.

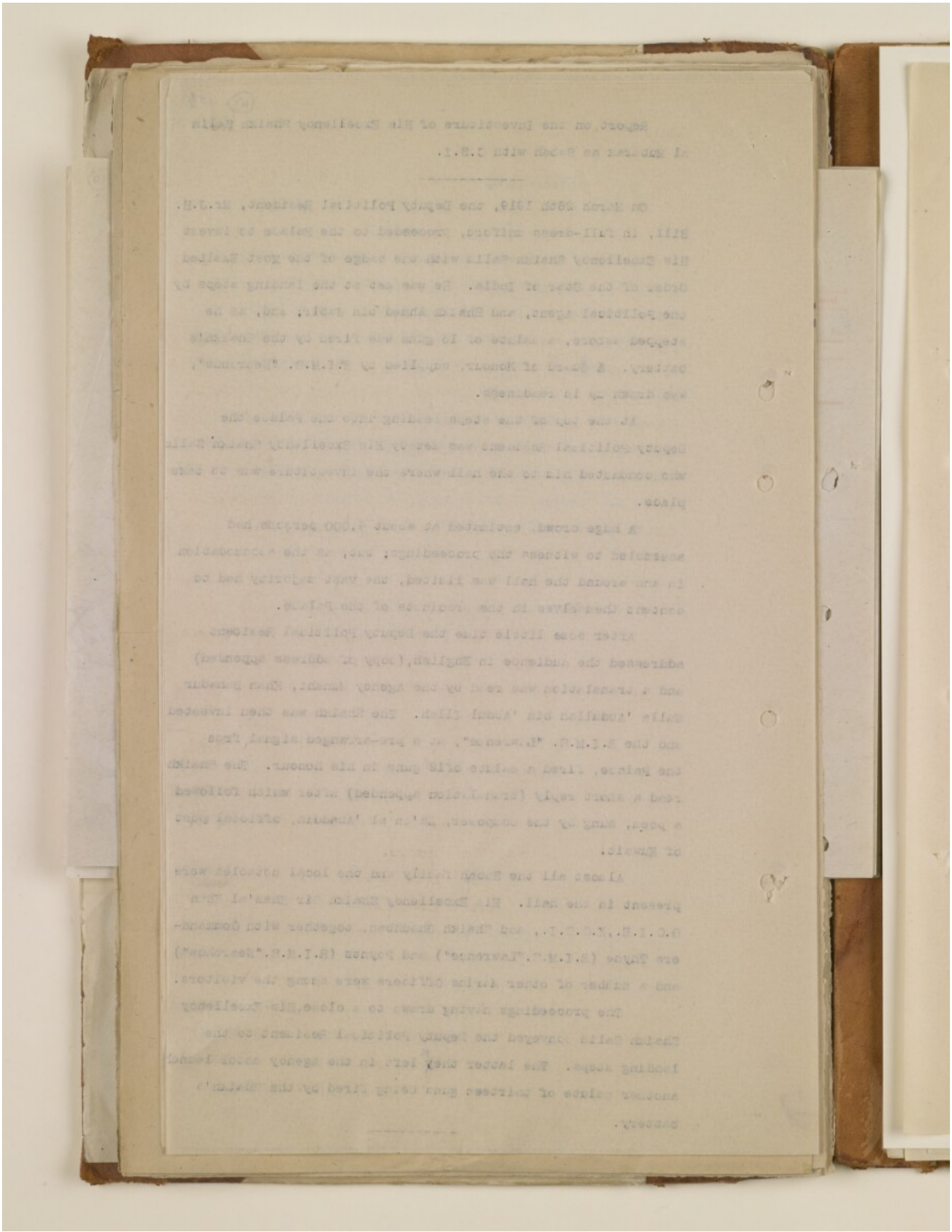
At the top of the steps leading into the Palace the Deputy Political Resident was met by His Excellency Shaikh Salim who conducted him to the hall where the investiture was to take place.

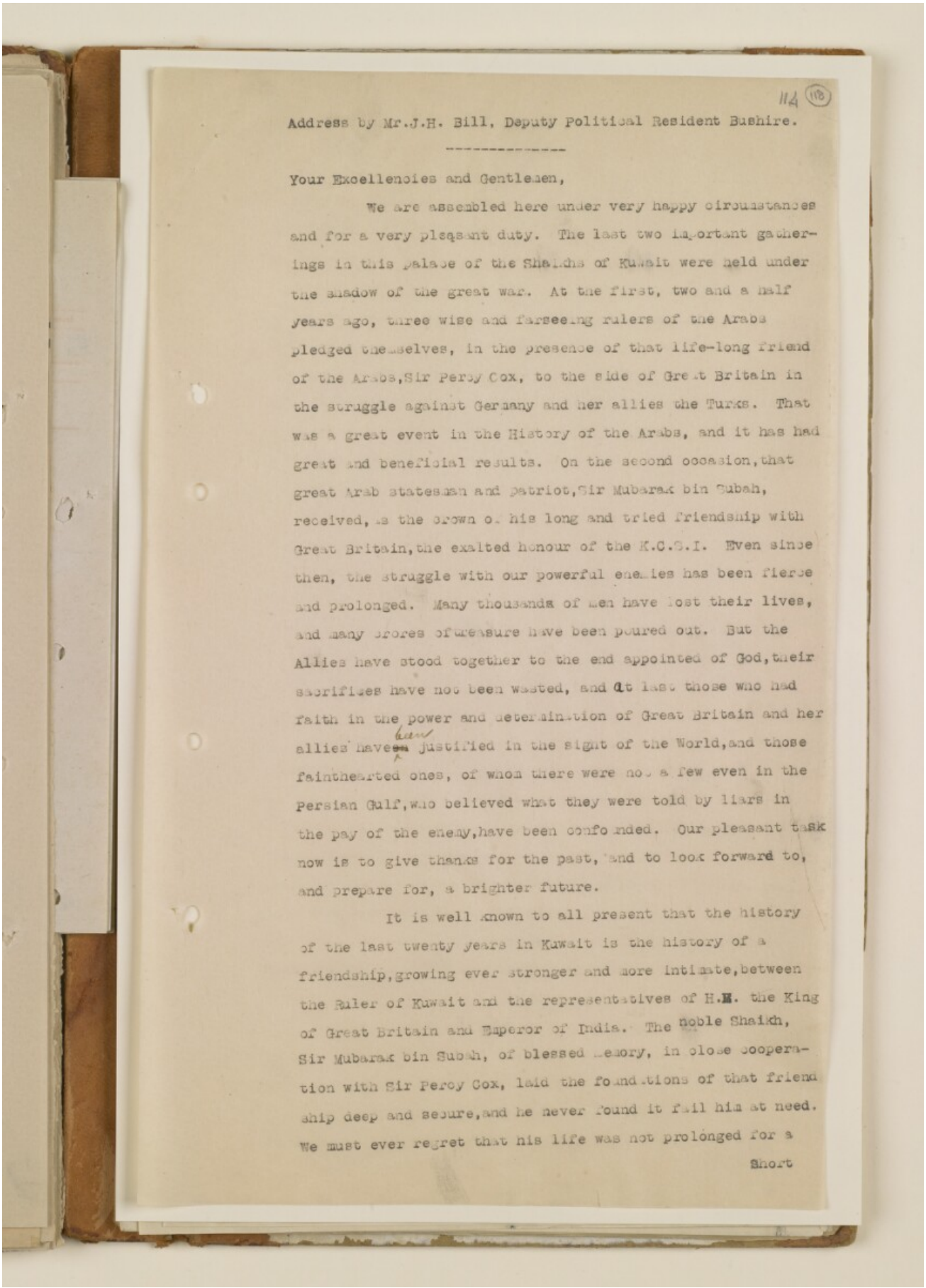
A huge crowd, estimated at about 4,000 persons had assembled to witness the proceedings; but, as the accomodation in and around the hall was limited, the vast majority had to content themselves in the precincts of the Palace.

After some little time the Deputy Political Resident addressed the audience in English,(copy of address appended) and a translation was read by the Agency Munshi, Khan Bahadur Mulla 'Abdullah bin 'Abdul Illah. The Shaikh was then invested and the R.I.M.S. "Lawrence", at a pre-arranged signal from the Palace, fired a salute of13 guns in his honour. The Shaikh read a short reply (translation appended) after which followed a poem, sung by the composer, Za'in al 'Abaddin, official poet of Kuwait.

Almost all the Sabah family and the local notables were present in the hall. His Excellency Shaikh Sir Khaz'al Khan G.C.I.E.,K.C.S.I., and Shaikh Ghadhban, together with Commanders Thyne (R.I.M.S."Lawrence") and Poyntz (R.I.M.S."Nearchus") and a number of other Marine Officers were among the visitors.

The proceedings having drawn to a close,His Excellency Shaikh Salim conveyed the Deputy Political Resident to the landing steps. The latter then left in the Agency motor launch another salute of thirteen guns being fired by the Shaikh's battery.





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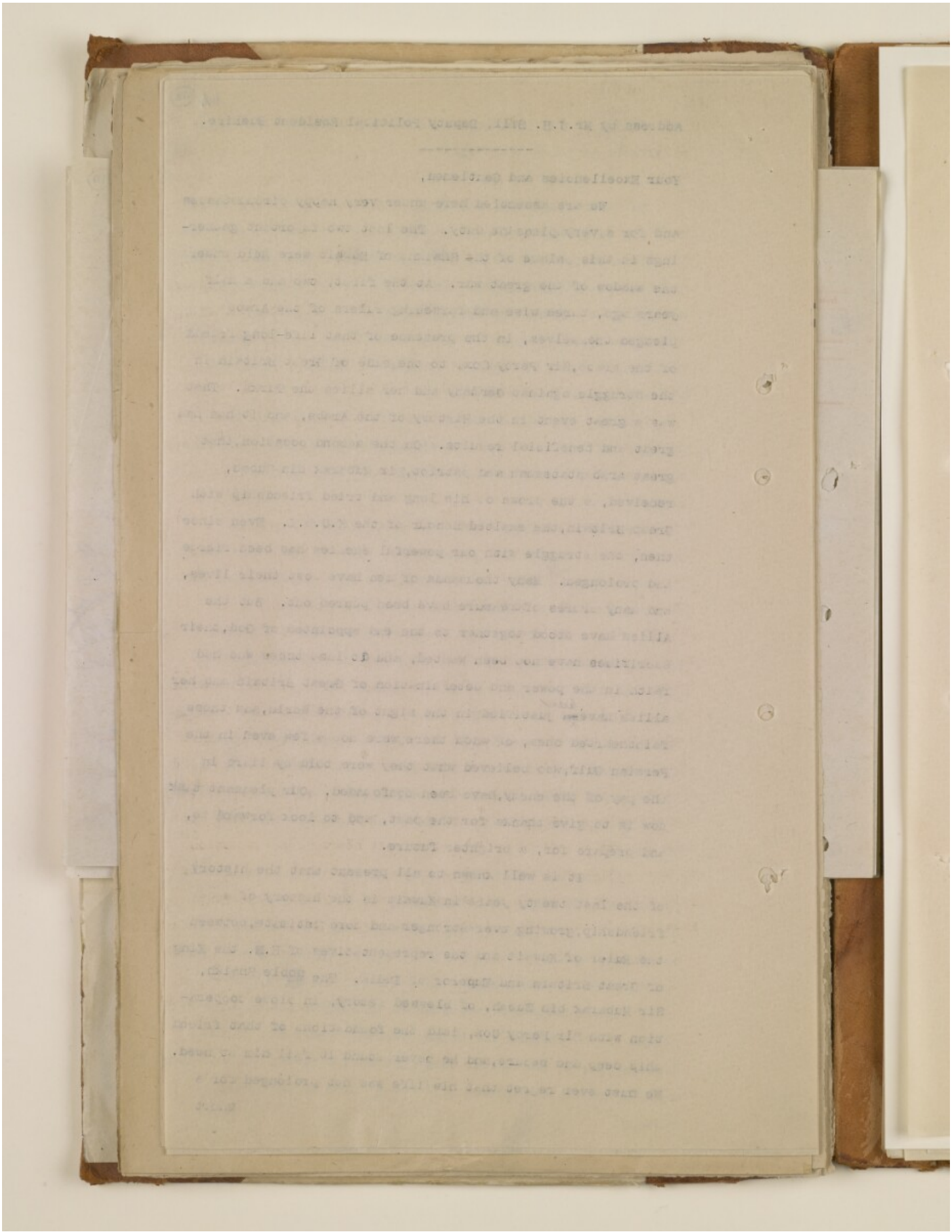
Address by Mr.J.H. Bill, Deputy Political Resident Bushire.

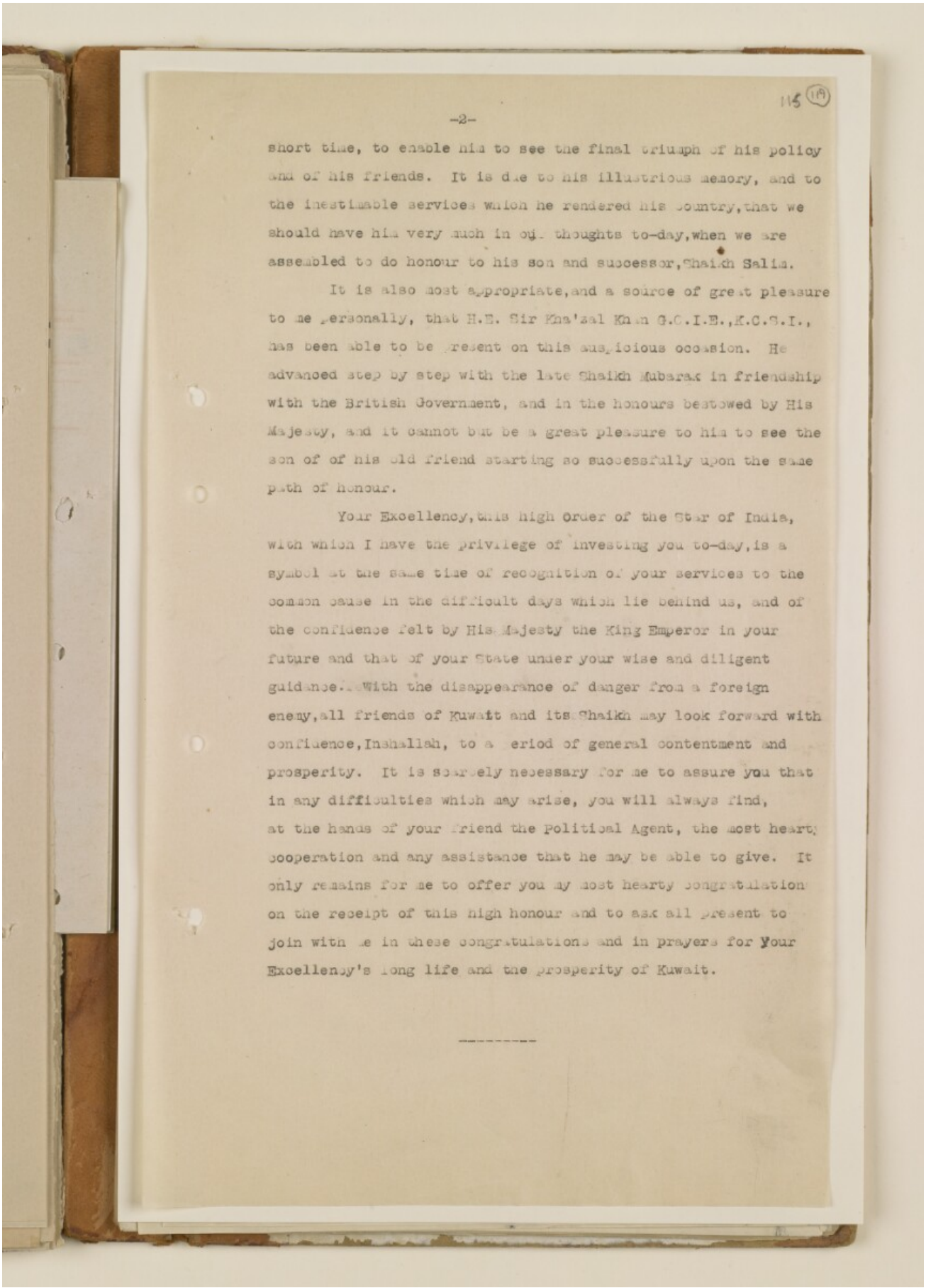
Your Excellencies and Gentlemen,

We are assembled here under very happy circumstances and for a very pleasant duty. The last two important gatherings in this palace of the Shaikhs of Kuwait were held under the shadow of the great war. At the first, two and a half years ago, three wise and farseeing rulers of the Arabs pledged themselves, in the presence of that life-long friend of the Arabs, Sir Percy Cox, to the side of Great Britain in the struggle against Germany and her allies the Turks. That was a great event in the History of the Arabs, and it has had great and beneficial results. On the second occasion, that great Arab statesman and patriot, Sir Mubarak bin Subah, received, as the crown of his long and tried friendship with Great Britain, the exalted honour of the K.C.S.I. Even since then, the struggle with our powerful enemies has been fierce and prolonged. Many thousands of men have lost their lives, and many crores of treasure have been poured out. But the Allies have stood together to the end appointed of God, their sacrifices have not been wasted, and at last those who had faith in the power and determination of Great Britain and her allies have been justified in the sight of the World, and those fainthearted ones, of whom there were not a few even in the Persian Gulf, who believed what they were told by liars in the pay of the enemy, have been confounded. Our pleasant task now is to give thanks for the past, and to look forward to, and prepare for, a brighter future.

It is well known to all present that the history of the last twenty years in Kuwait is the history of a friendship, growing ever stronger and more intimate, between the Ruler of Kuwait and the representatives of H.M. the King of Great Britain and Emperor of India. The noble Shaikh, Sir Mubarak bin Subah, of blessed memory, in close cooperation with Sir Percy Cox, laid the foundations of that friendship deep and secure, and he never found it fail him at need. We must ever regret that his life was not prolonged for a

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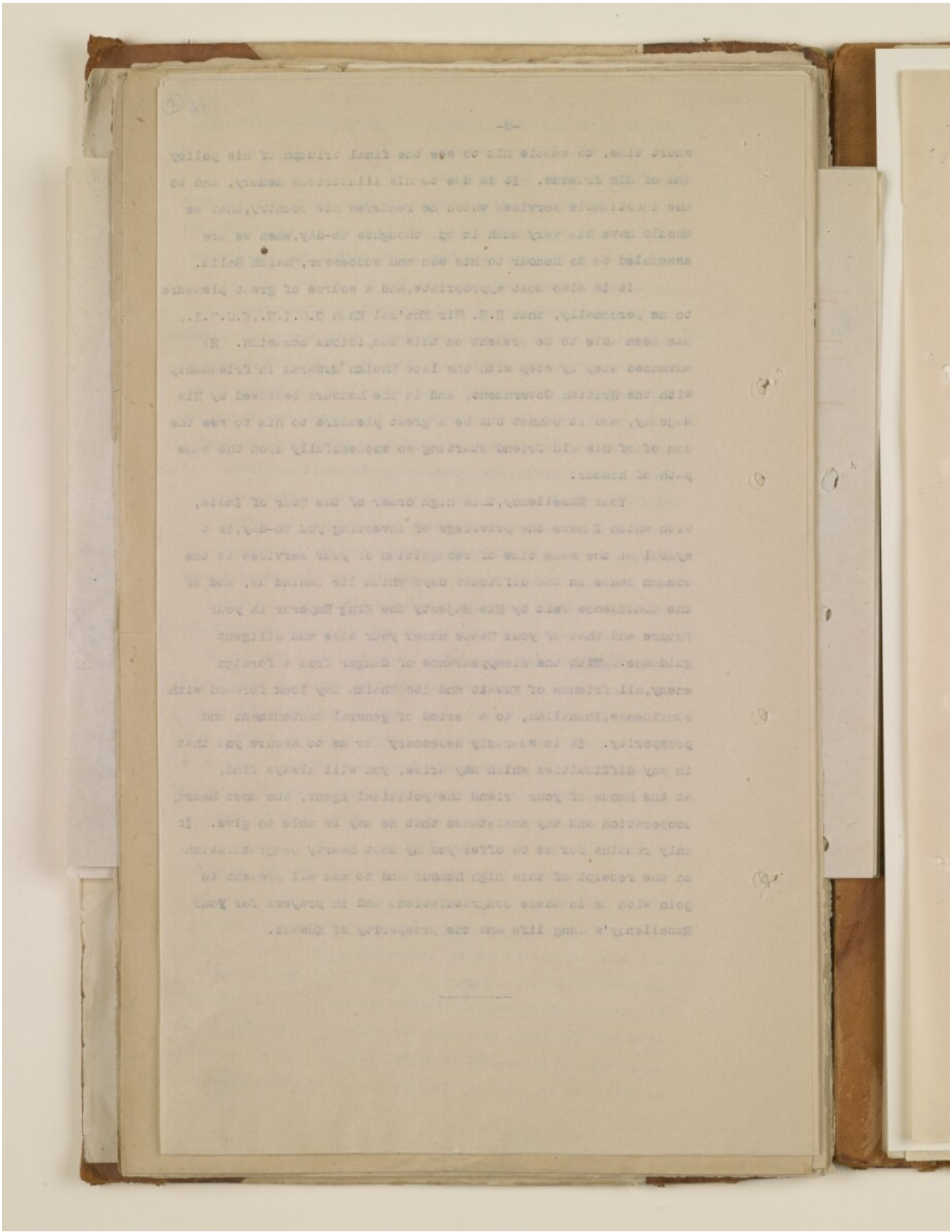


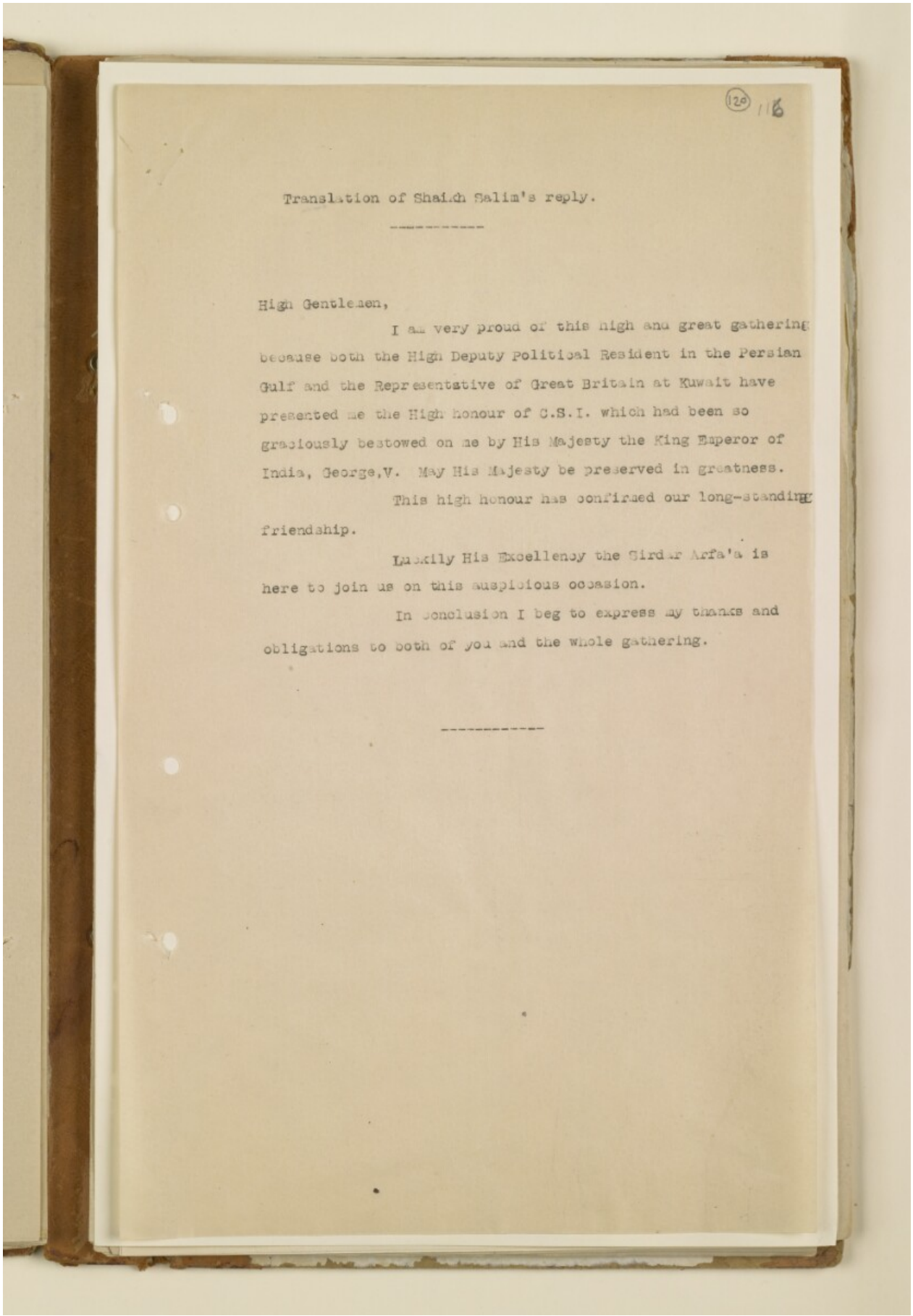
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short time, to enable him to see the final triumph of his policy and of his friends. It is due to his illustrious memory, and to the inestimable services which he rendered his country, that we should have him very much in our thoughts to-day, when we are assembled to do honour to his son and successor, Shaikh Salim.

It is also most appropriate, and a source of great pleasure to me personally, that H.E. Sir Kha'zal Khan G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., has been able to be present on this auspicious occasion. He advanced step by step with the late Shaikh Mubarak in friendship with the British Government, and in the honours bestowed by His Majesty, and it cannot but be a great pleasure to him to see the son of of his old friend starting so successfully upon the same path of honour.

Your Excellency, this high Order of the Star of India, with which I have the privilege of investing you to-day, is a symbol at the same time of recognition of your services to the common cause in the difficult days which lie behind us, and of the confidence felt by His Majesty the King Emperor in your future and that of your State under your wise and diligent guidance. With the disappearance of danger from a foreign enemy, all friends of Kuwait and its Shaikh may look forward with confidence, Inshallah, to a period of general contentment and prosperity. It is scarcely necessary for me to assure you that in any difficulties which may arise, you will always find, at the hands of your friend the Political Agent, the most hearty cooperation and any assistance that he may be able to give. It only remains for me to offer you my most hearty congratulations on the receipt of this high honour and to ask all present to join with me in these congratulations and in prayers for Your Excellency's long life and the prosperity of Kuwait.





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Translation of Shaikh Salim's reply.

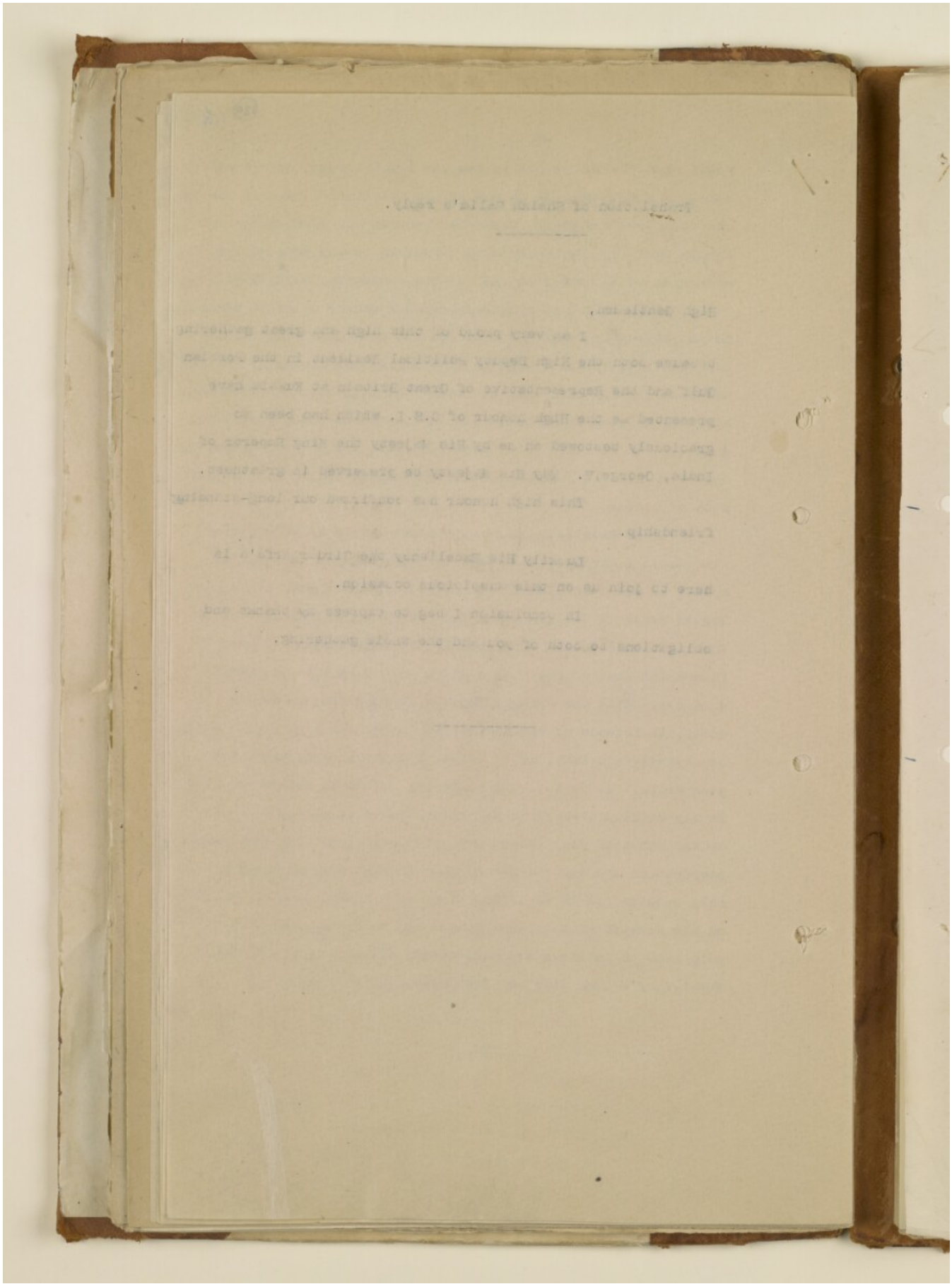
High Gentlemen,

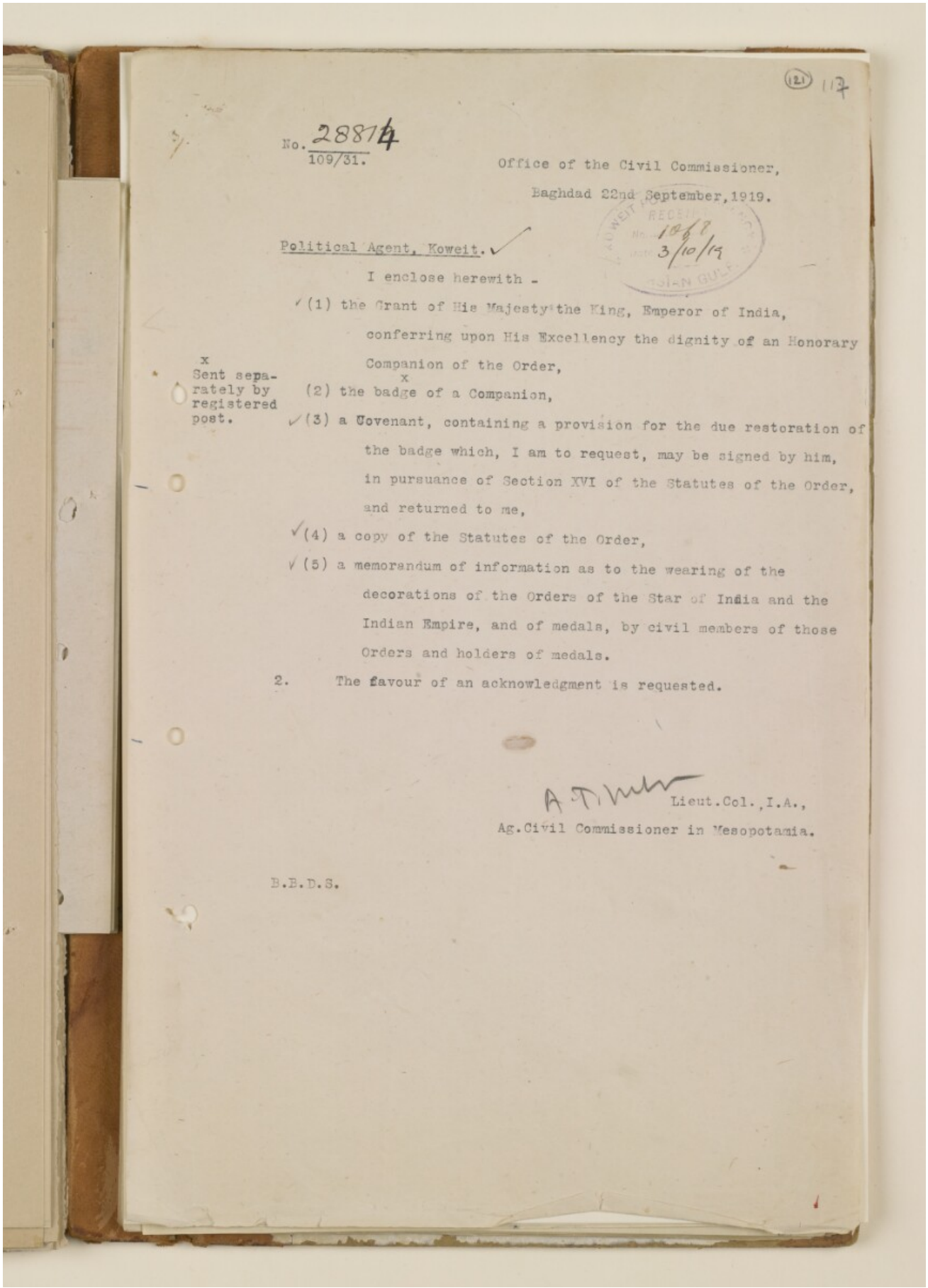
I am very proud of this high and great gathering because both the High Deputy Political Resident in the Persian Gulf and the Representative of Great Britain at Kuwait have presented me the High honour of C.S.I. which had been so graciously bestowed on me by His Majesty the King Emperor of India, George,V. May His Majesty be preserved in greatness.

This high honour has confirmed our long-standing friendship.

Luckily His Excellency the Girdar Arfa'a is here to join us on this auspicious occasion.

In conclusion I beg to express my thanks and obligations to both of you and the whole gathering.





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No. 28814
109/31.

Office of the Civil Commissioner,
Baghdad 22nd September, 1919.

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Political Agent, Koweit.

I enclose herewith -

(1) the Grant of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, conferring upon His Excellency the dignity of an Honorary Companion of the Order,

x Sent separately by registered post.

x (2) the badge of a Companion,

(3) a Covenant, containing a provision for the due restoration of the badge which, I am to request, may be signed by him, in pursuance of Section XVI of the Statutes of the Order, and returned to me,

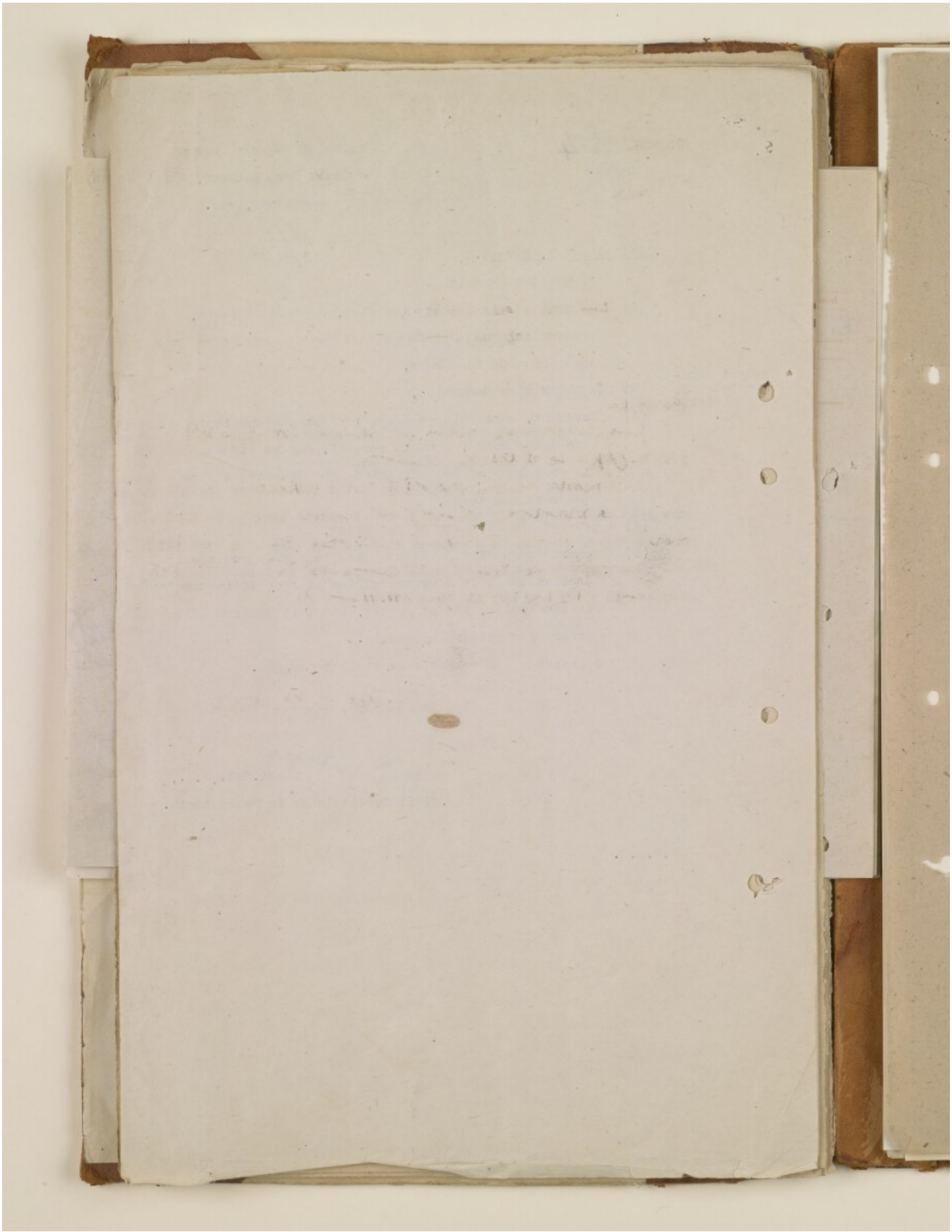
(4) a copy of the Statutes of the Order,

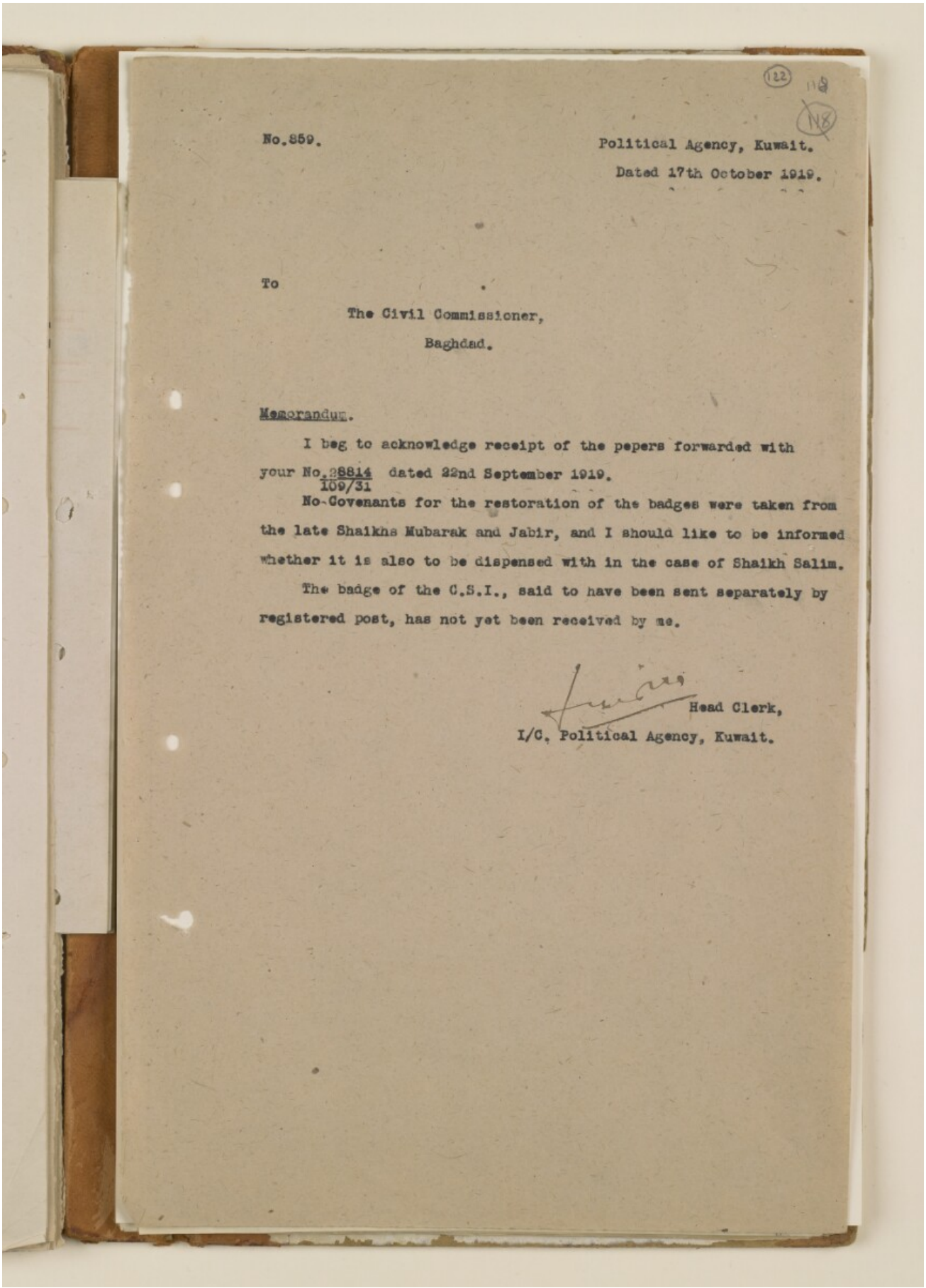
(5) a memorandum of information as to the wearing of the decorations of the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire, and of medals, by civil members of those Orders and holders of medals.

2. The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

A.T. Wilson Lieut.Col., I.A.,
Ag.Civil Commissioner in Mesopotamia.

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No.859. Political Agency, Kuwait.
Dated 17th October 1919.

To

The Civil Commissioner,
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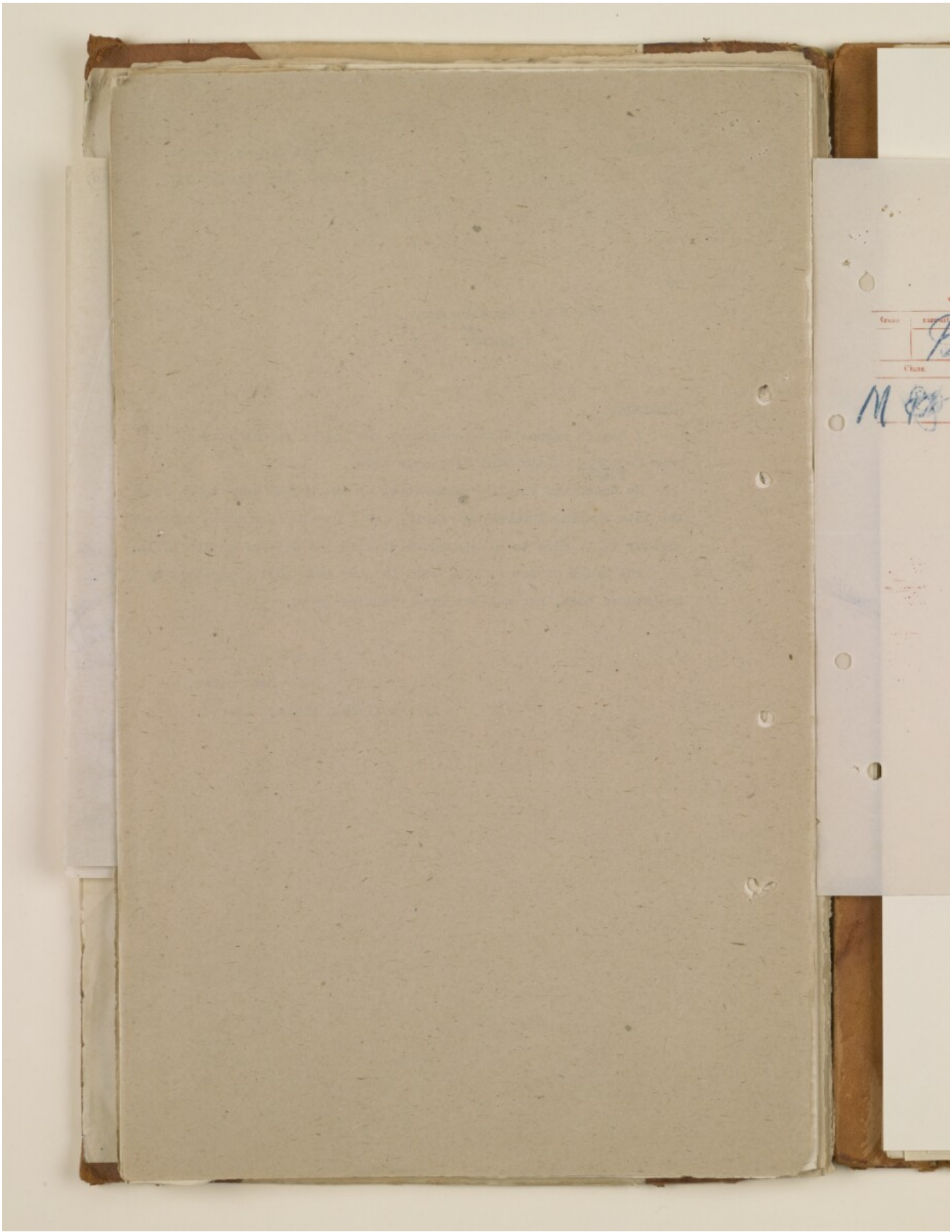
Memorandum.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the papers forwarded with your No.8814 dated 22nd September 1919.
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No Covenants for the restoration of the badges were taken from the late Shaikhs Mubarak and Jabir, and I should like to be informed whether it is also to be dispensed with in the case of Shaikh Salim.

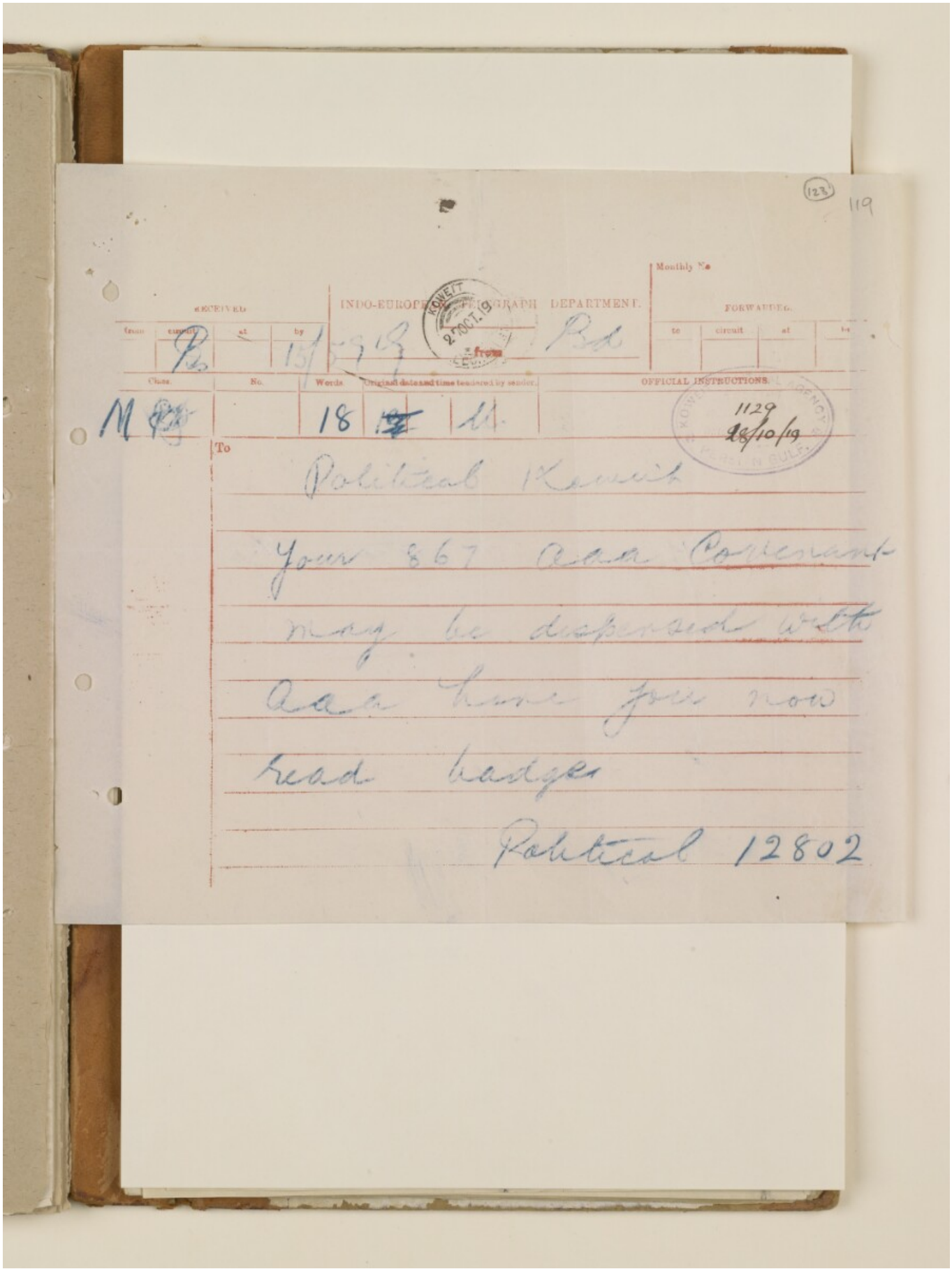
The badge of the C.S.I., said to have been sent separately by registered post, has not yet been received by me.

Head Clerk,
I/C. Political Agency, Kuwait.



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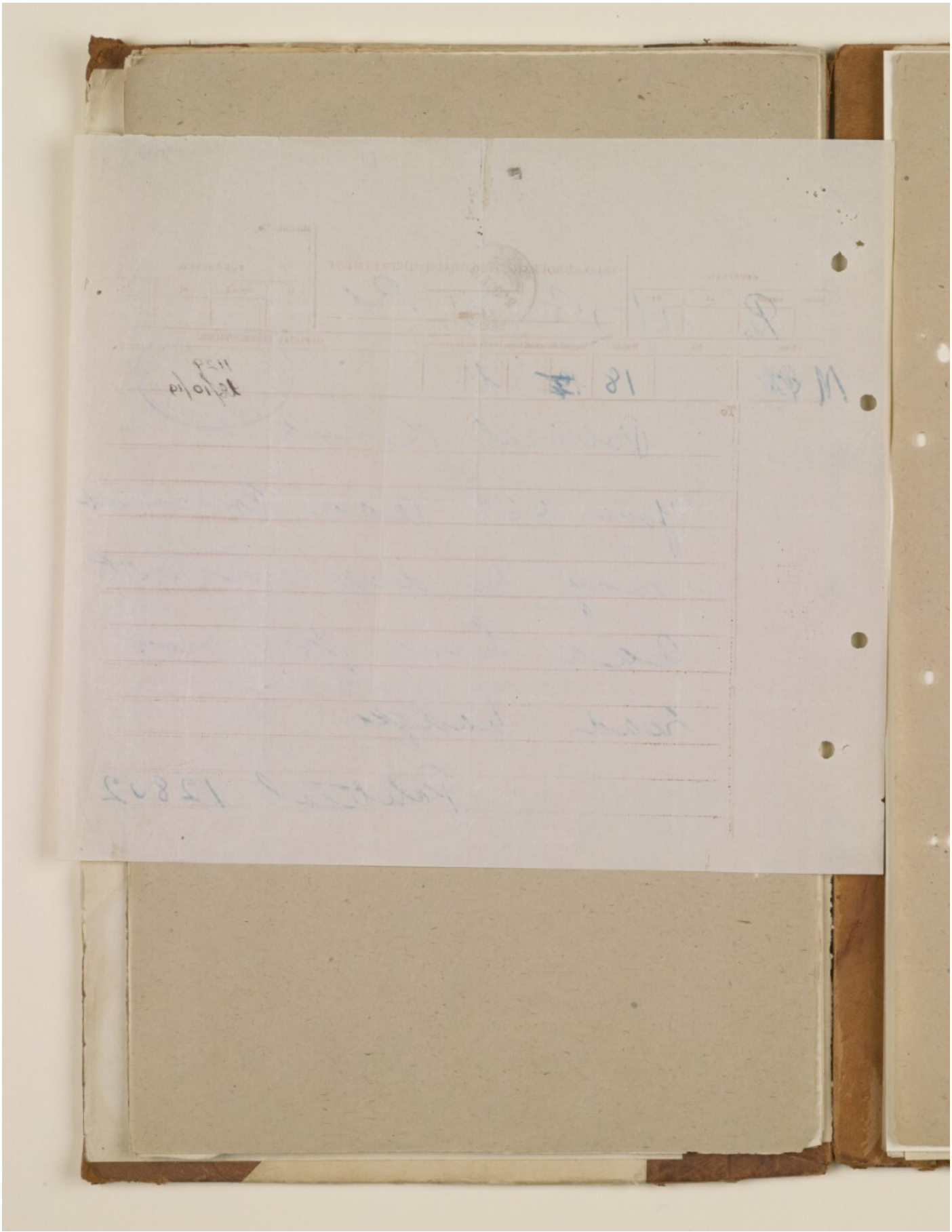
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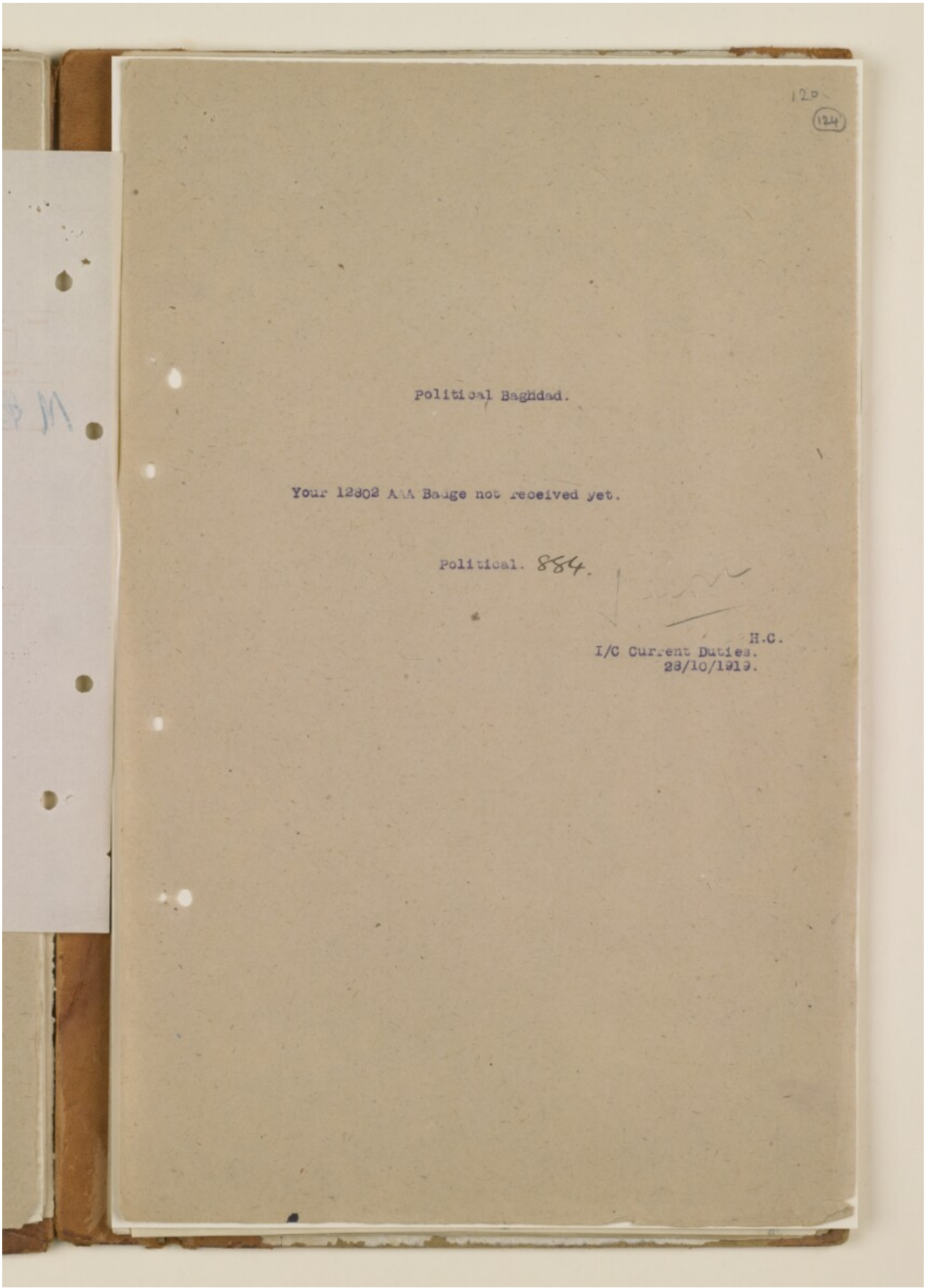
Your 867 Arab Contingent
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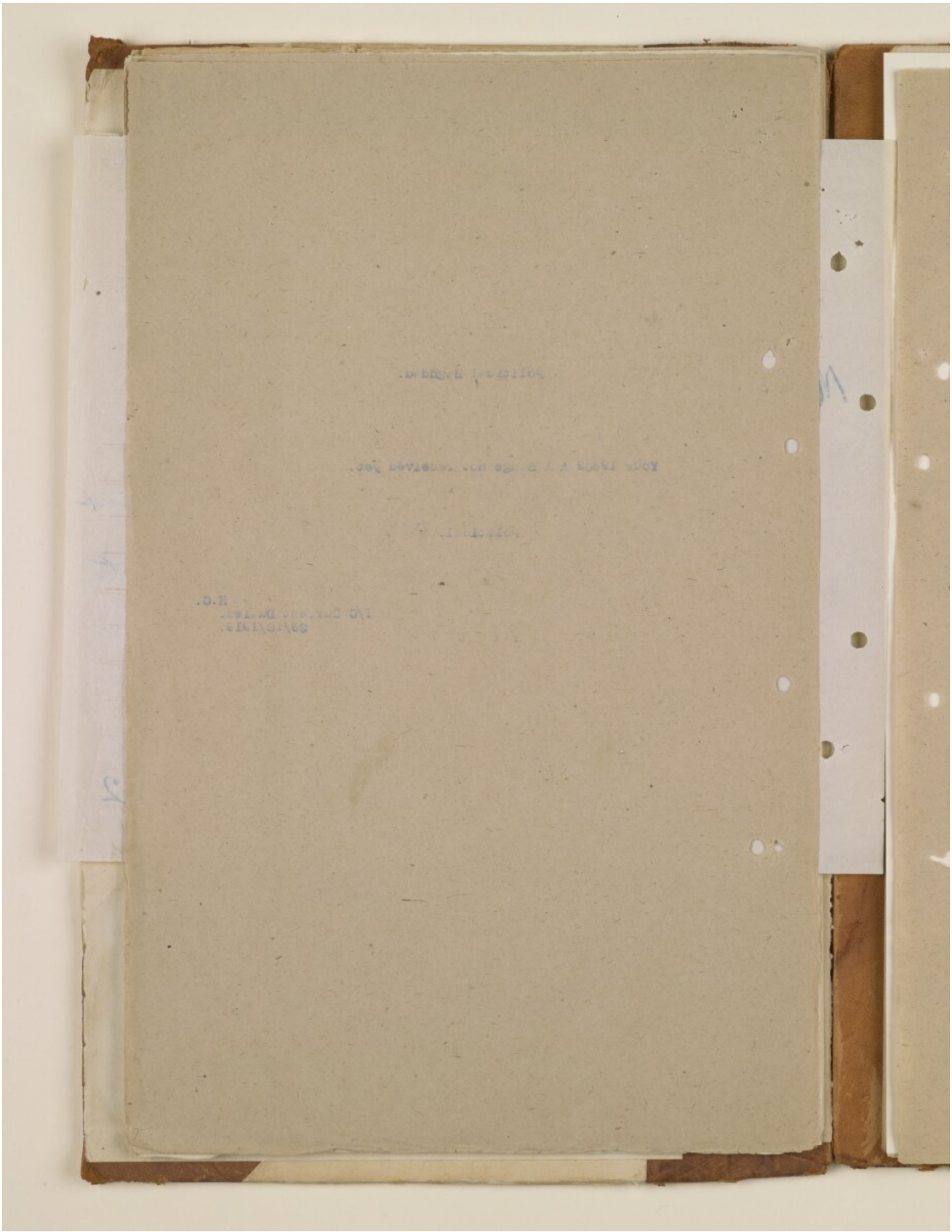
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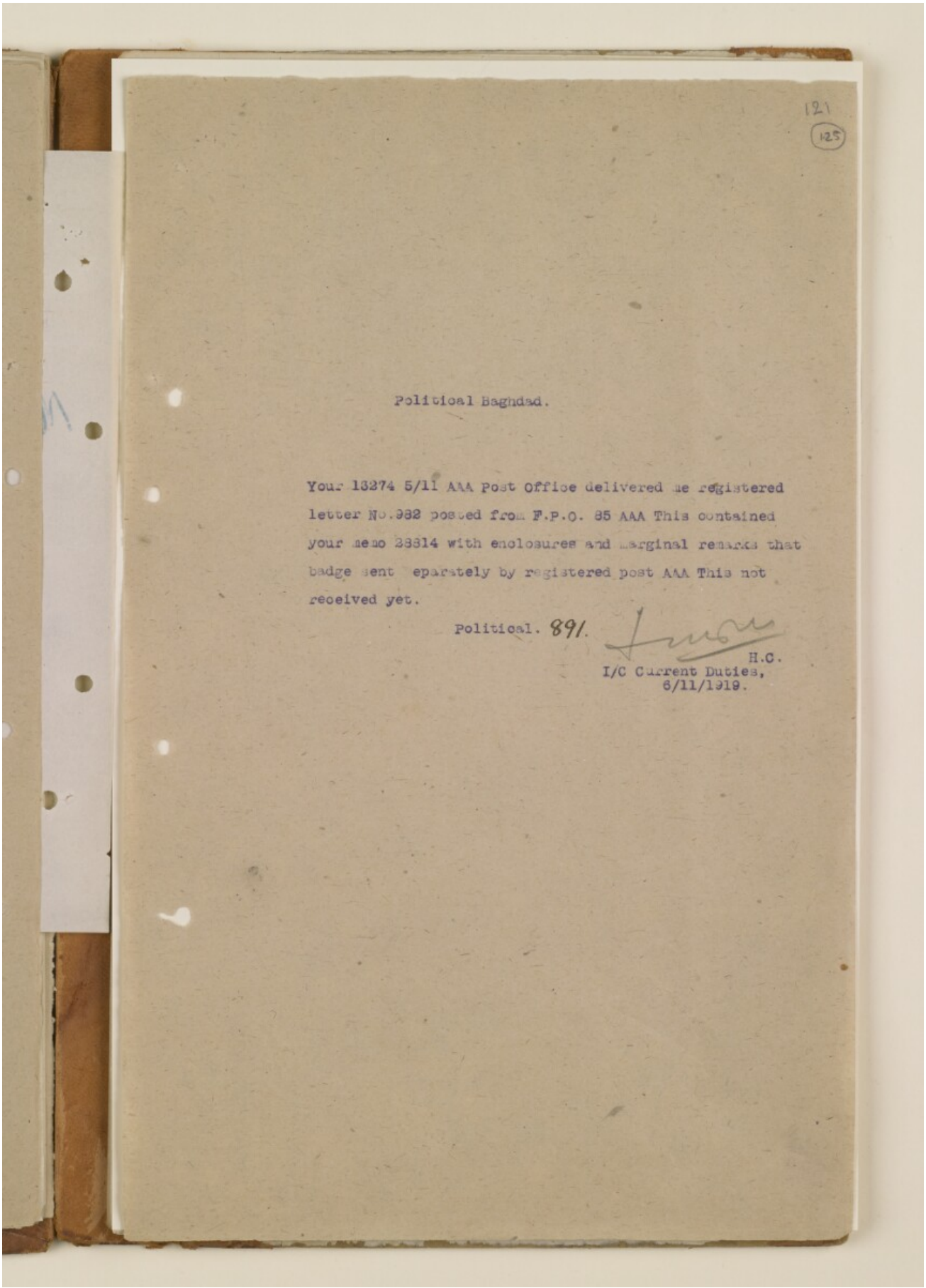
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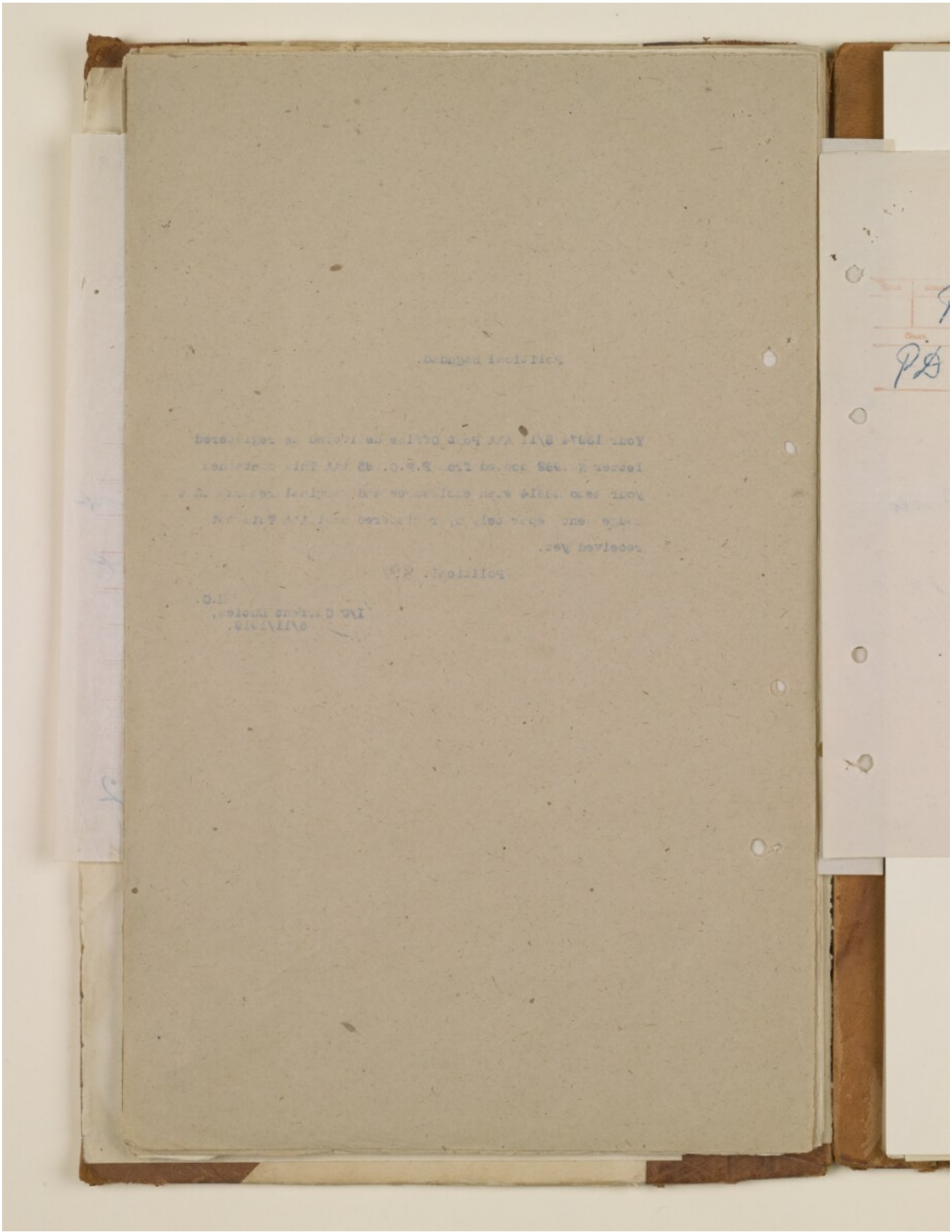
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Political Baghdad.

Your 13274 5/11 AAA Post Office delivered me registered letter No.982 posted from F.P.O. 85 AAA This contained your memo 28314 with enclosures and marginal remarks that badge sent epartely by registered post AAA This not received yet.

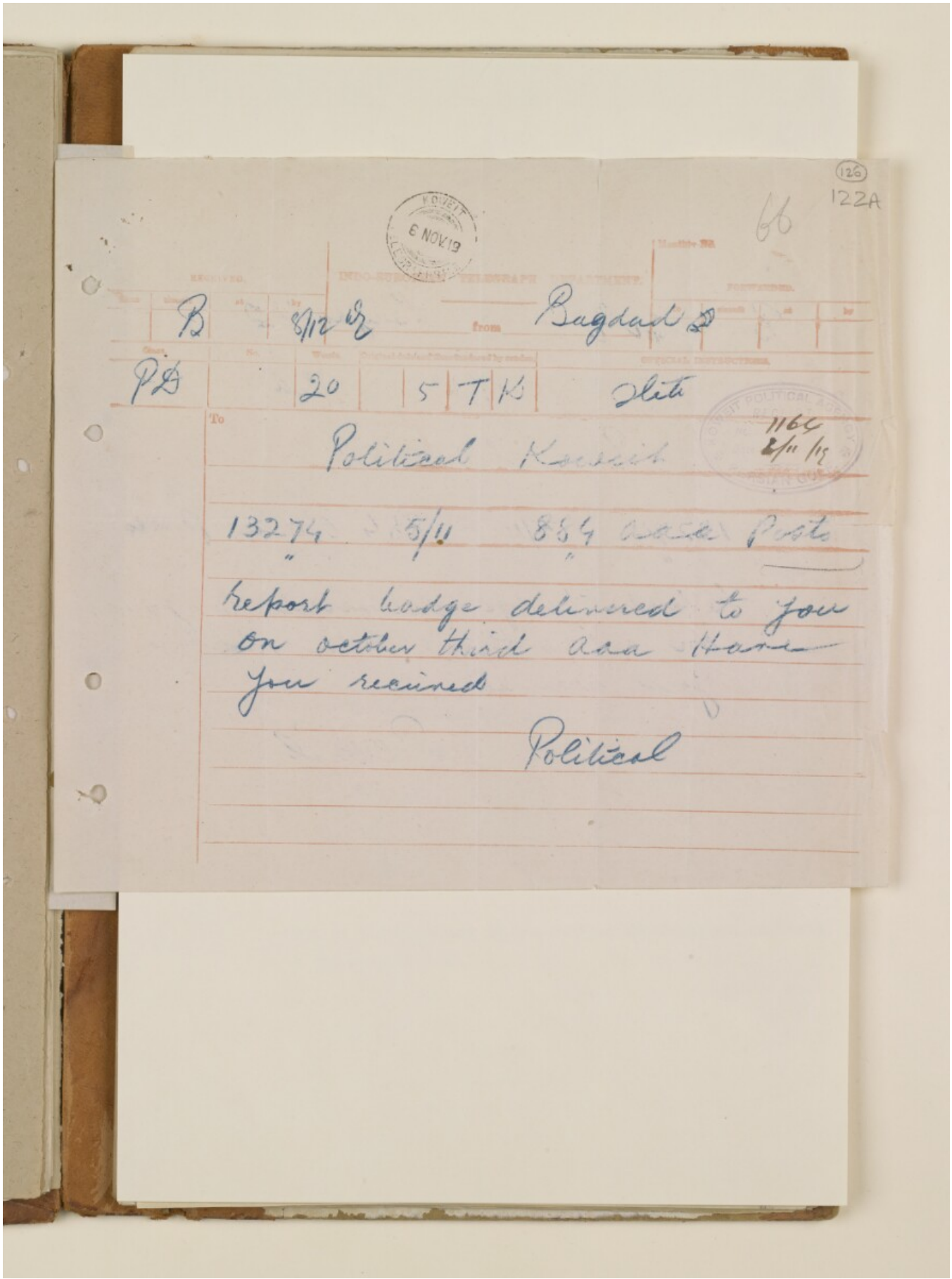
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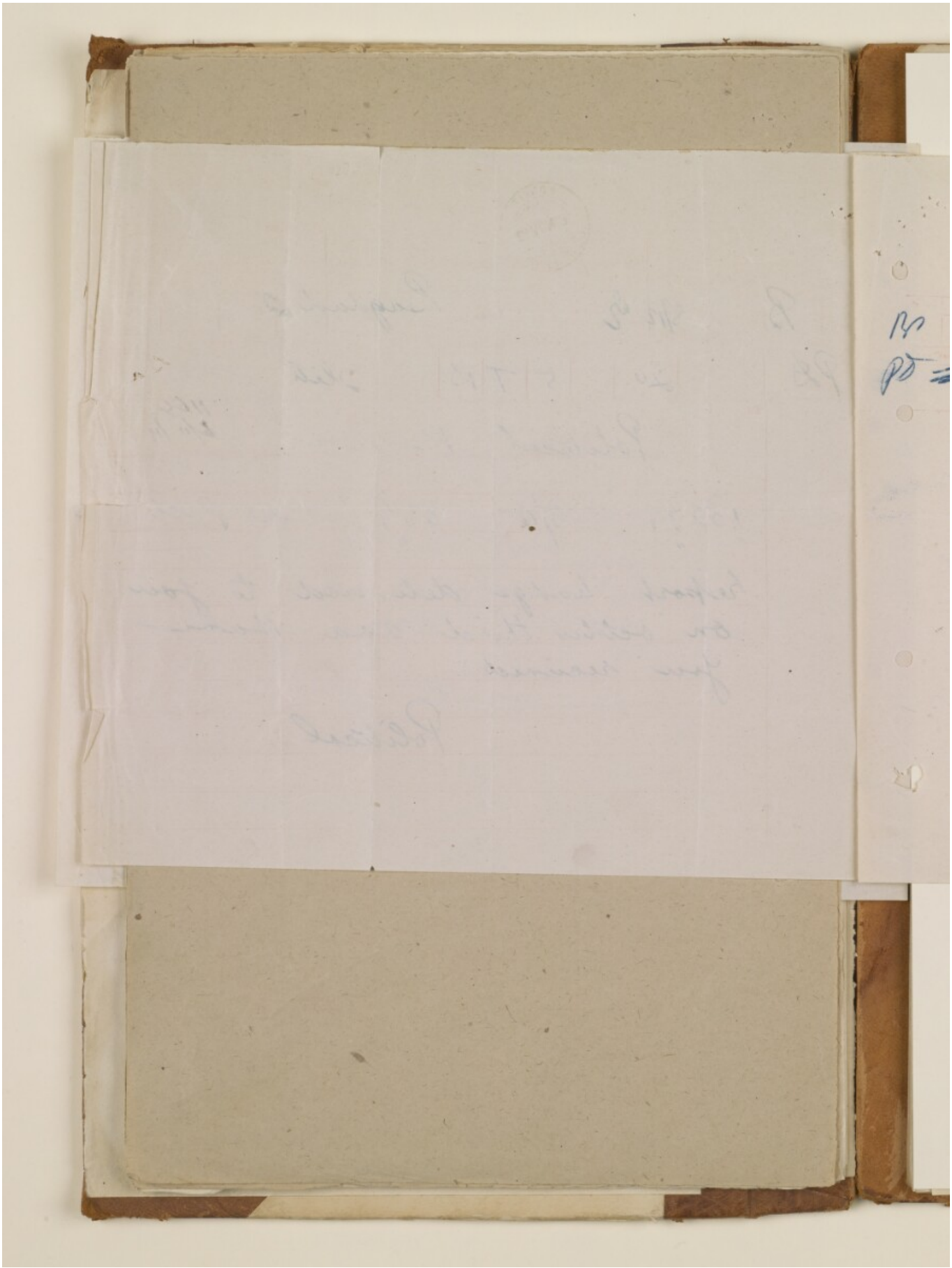
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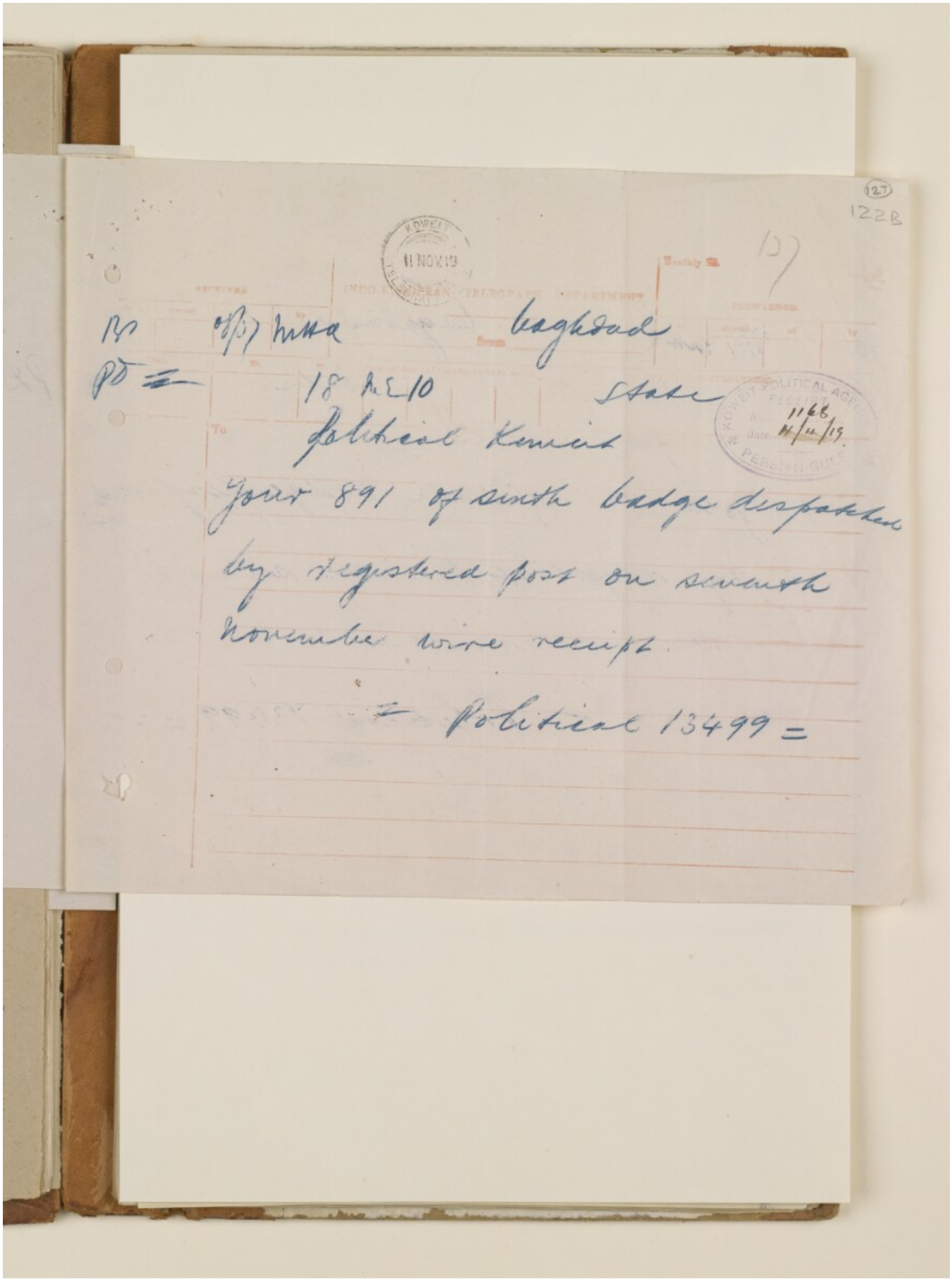
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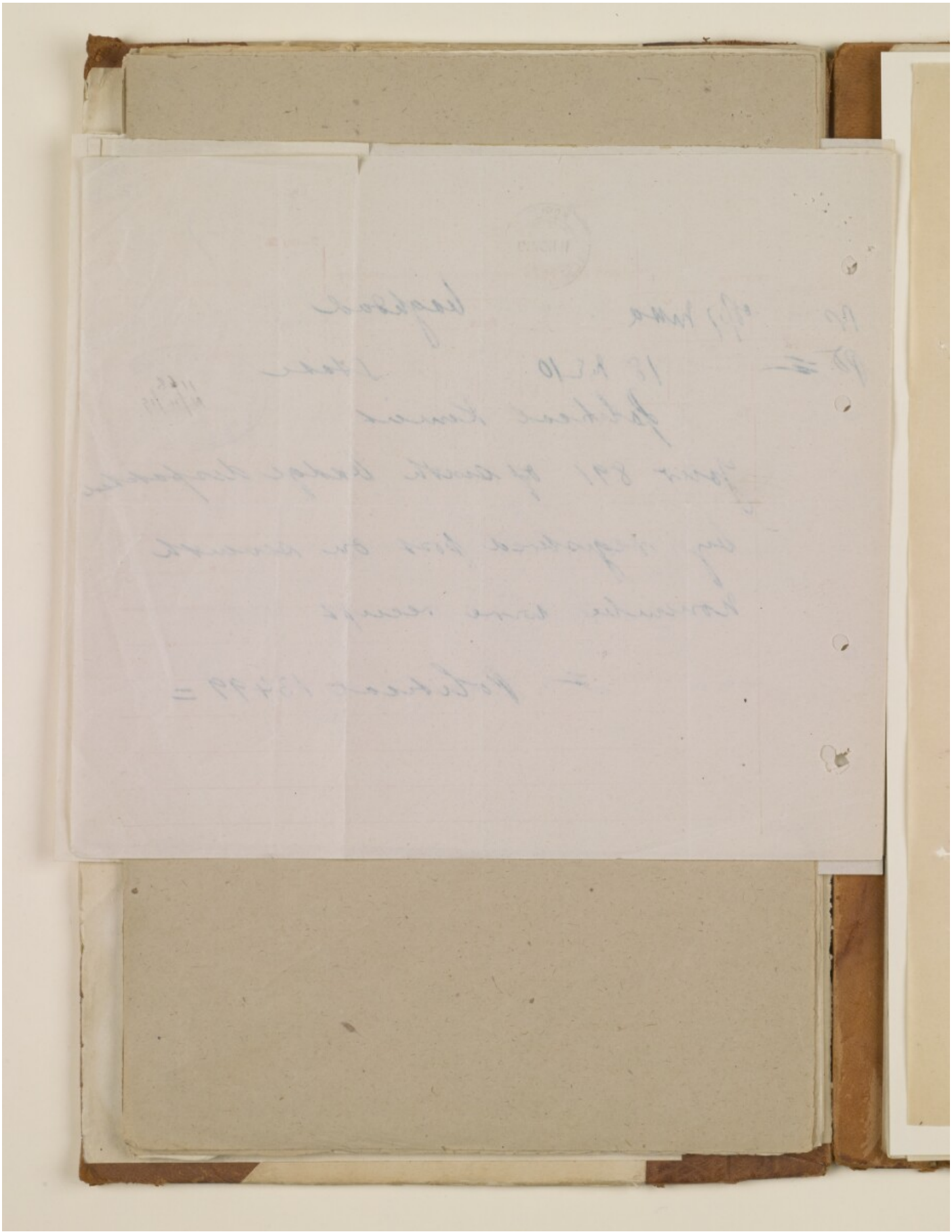

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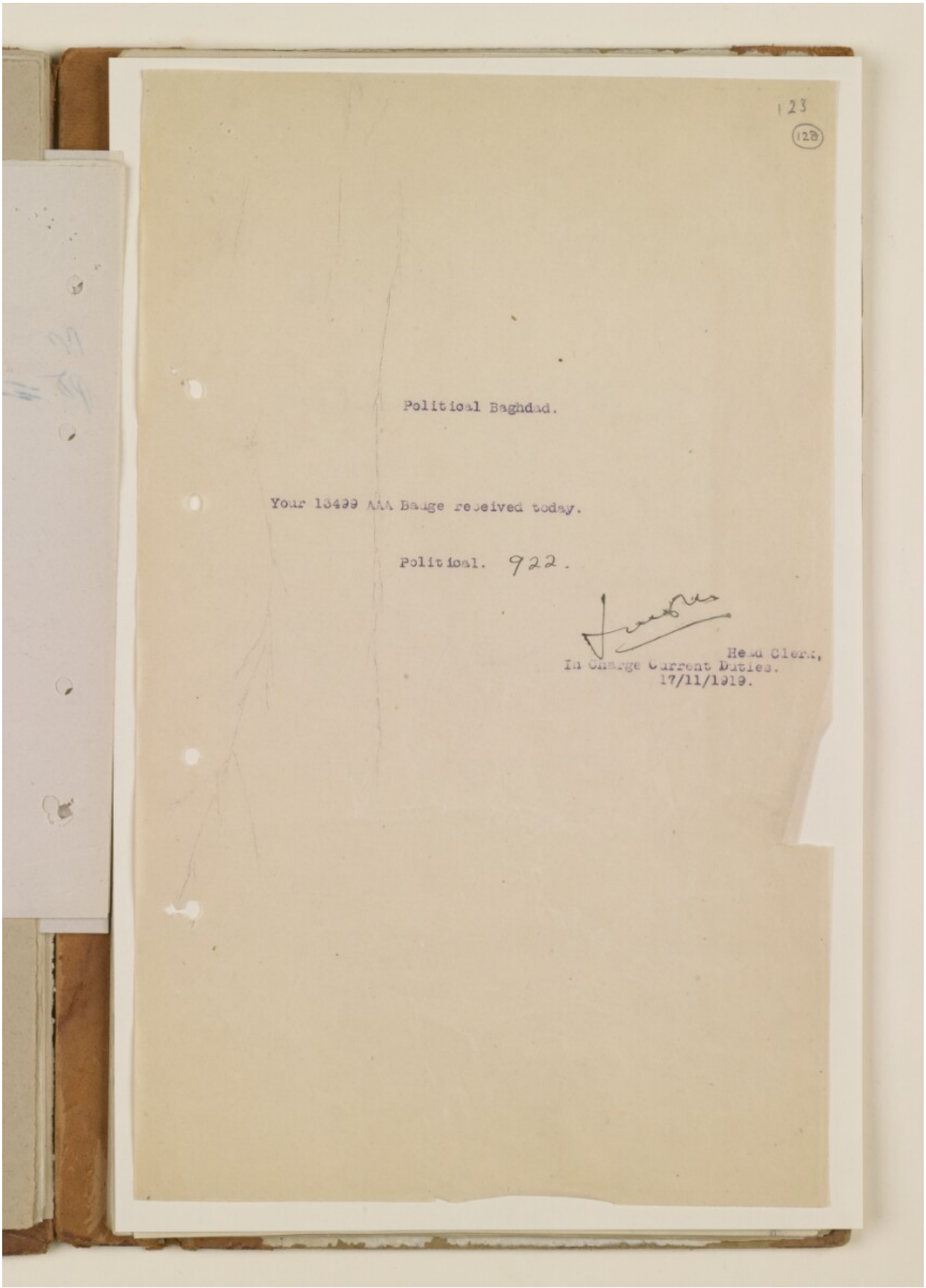
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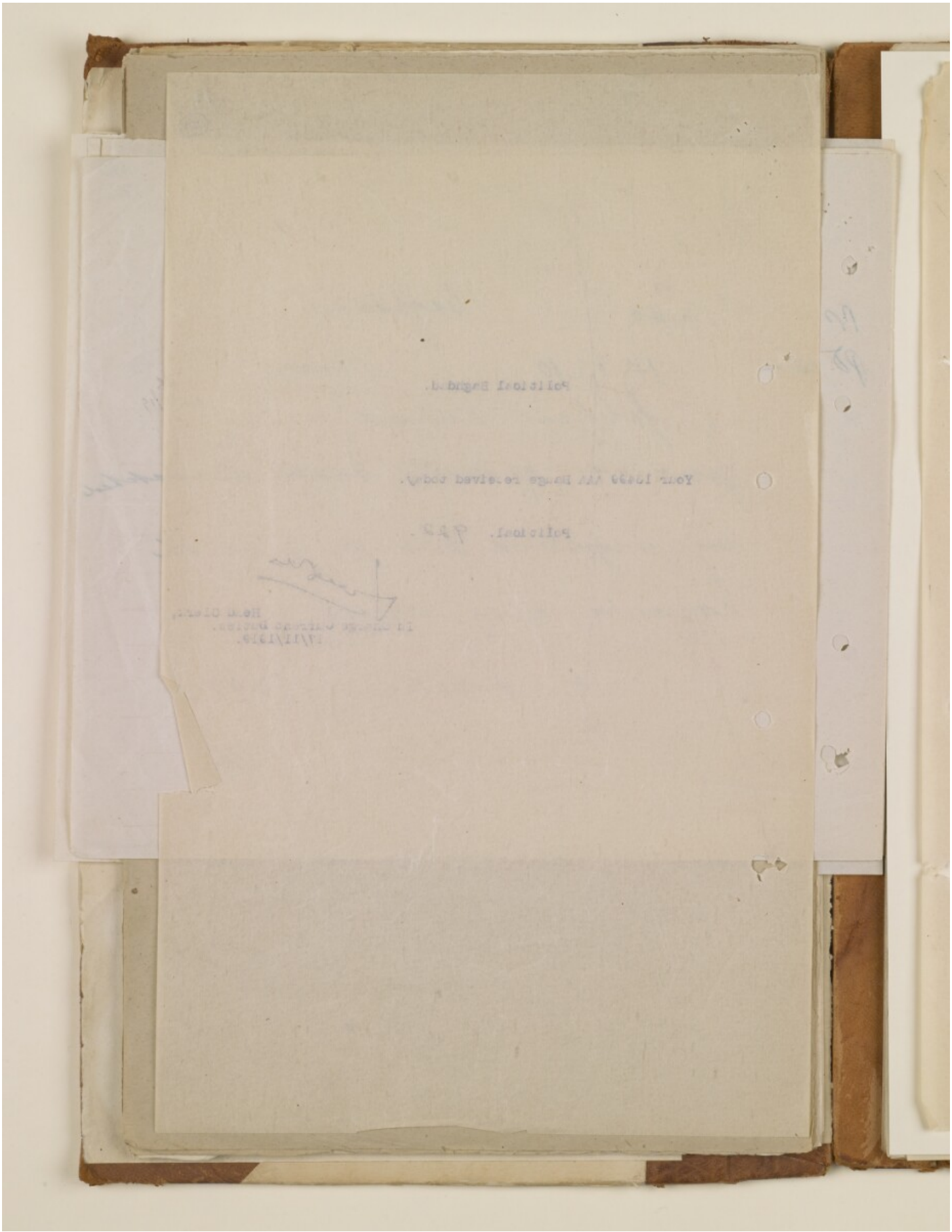
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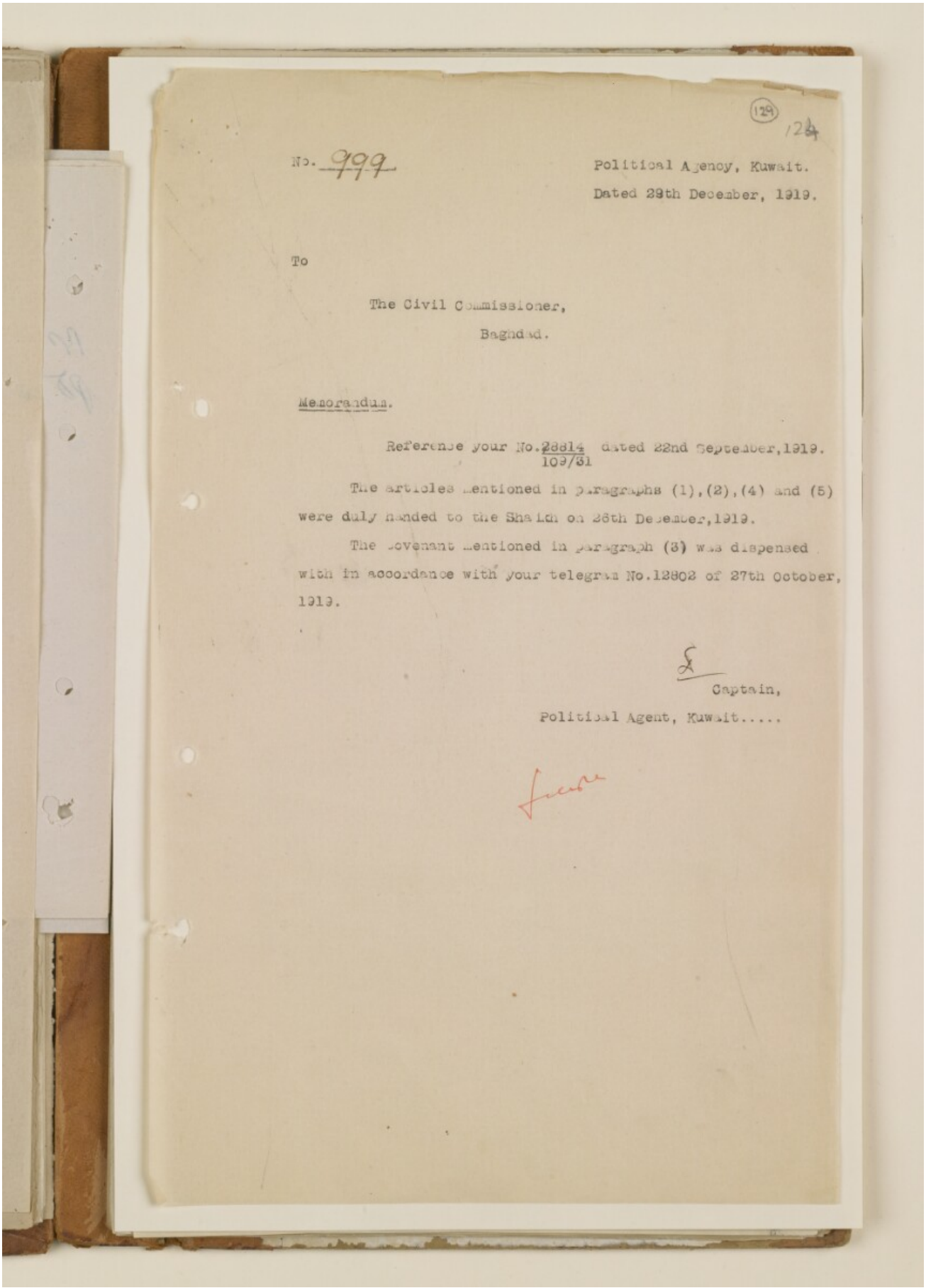
Your 18439 AAA Badge received today.

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Head Clerk,
In Charge Current Duties.
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No. 999

Political Agency, Kuwait.
Dated 29th December, 1919.

To

The Civil Commissioner,
Baghdad.

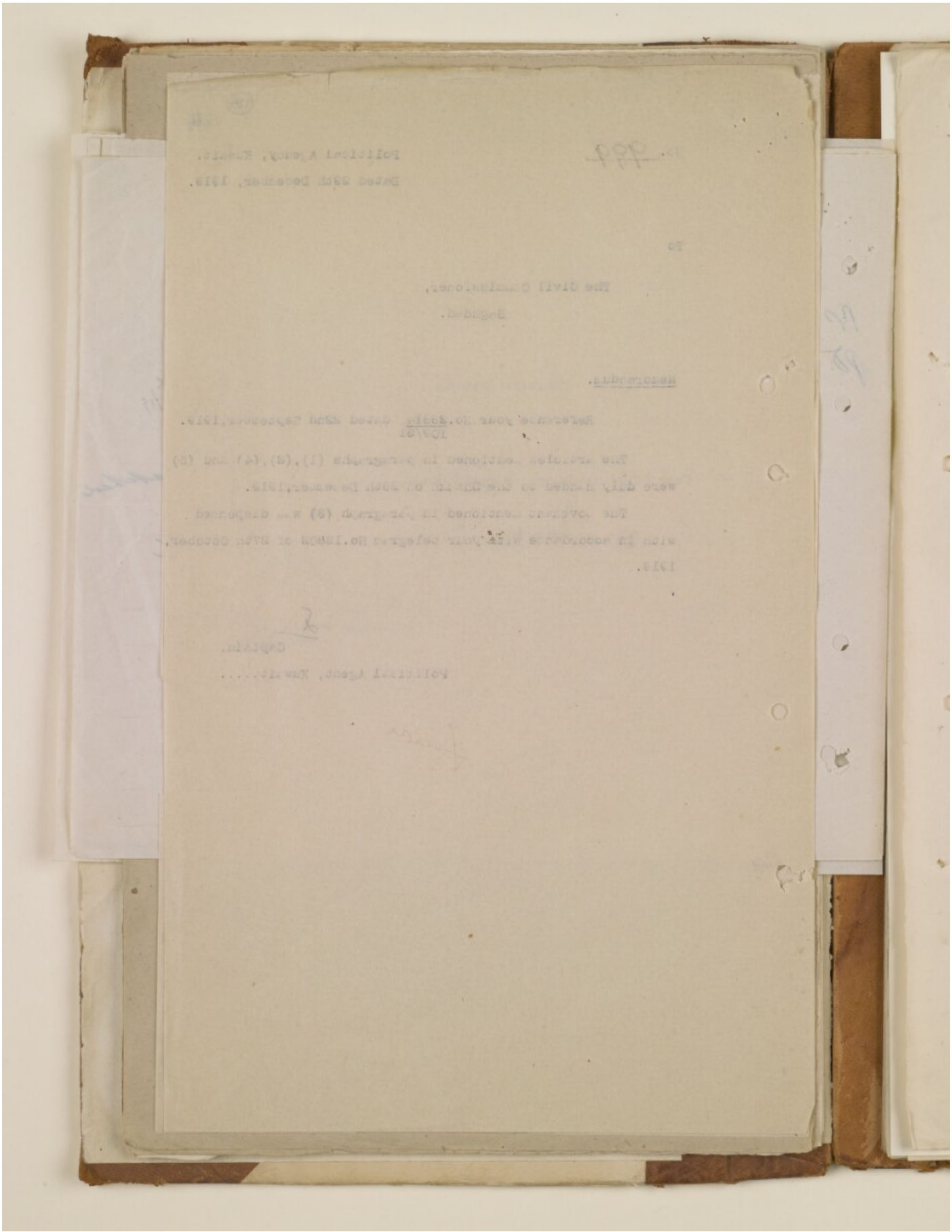
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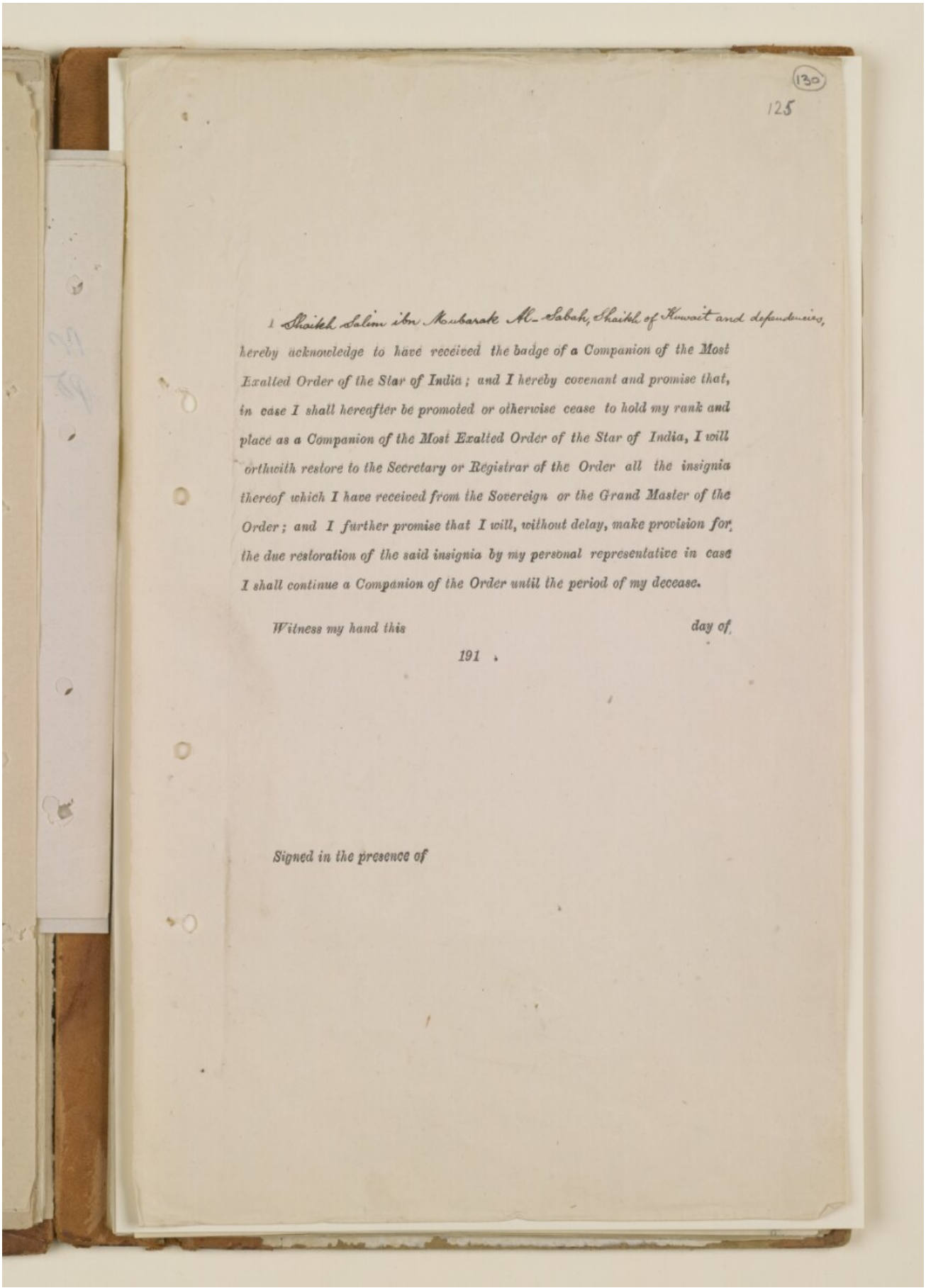
Reference your No.28814/109/31 dated 22nd September,1919.

The articles mentioned in paragraphs (1),(2),(4) and (5) were duly handed to the Shaikh on 26th December,1919.

The covenant mentioned in paragraph (3) was dispensed with in accordance with your telegram No.12802 of 27th October, 1919.

Captain,
Political Agent, Kuwait.....





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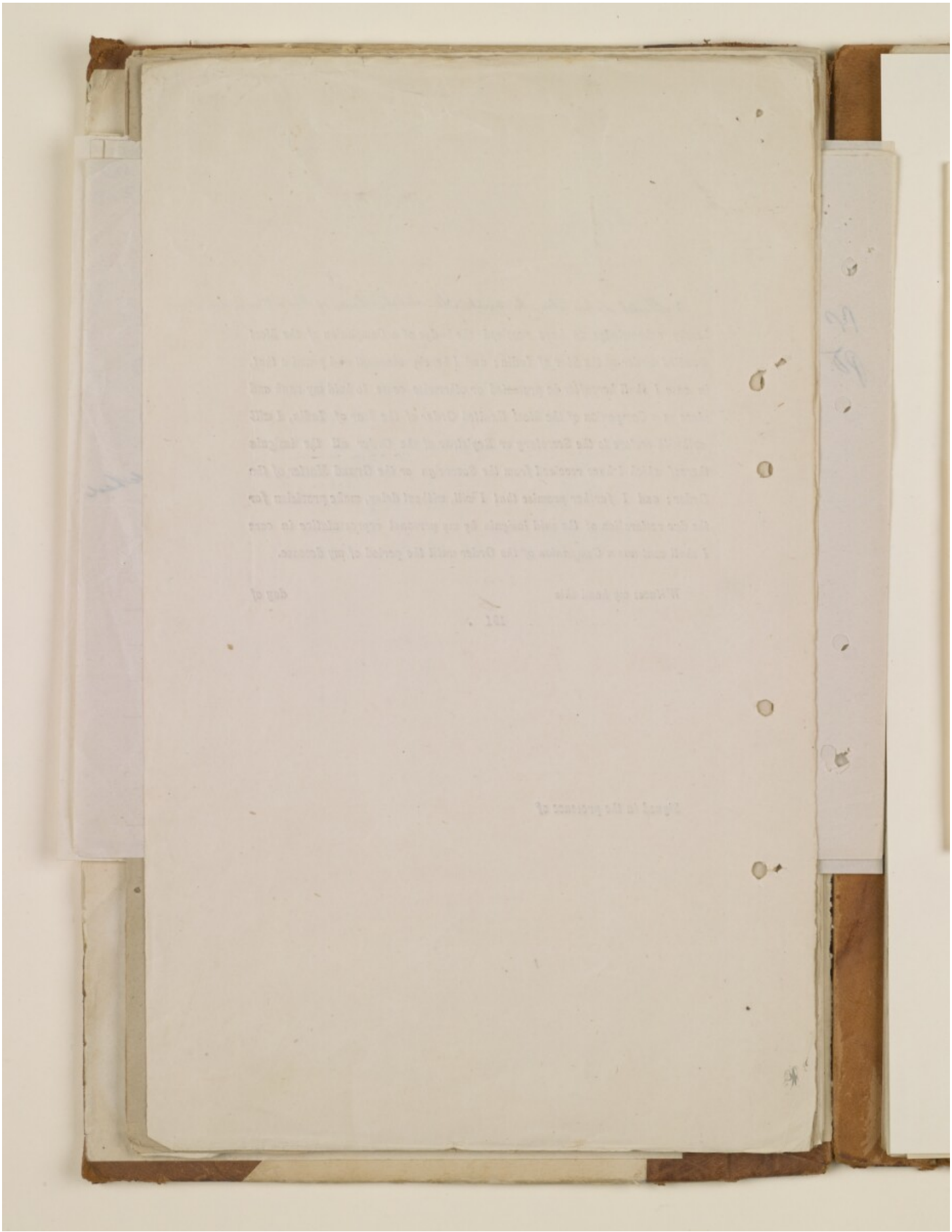
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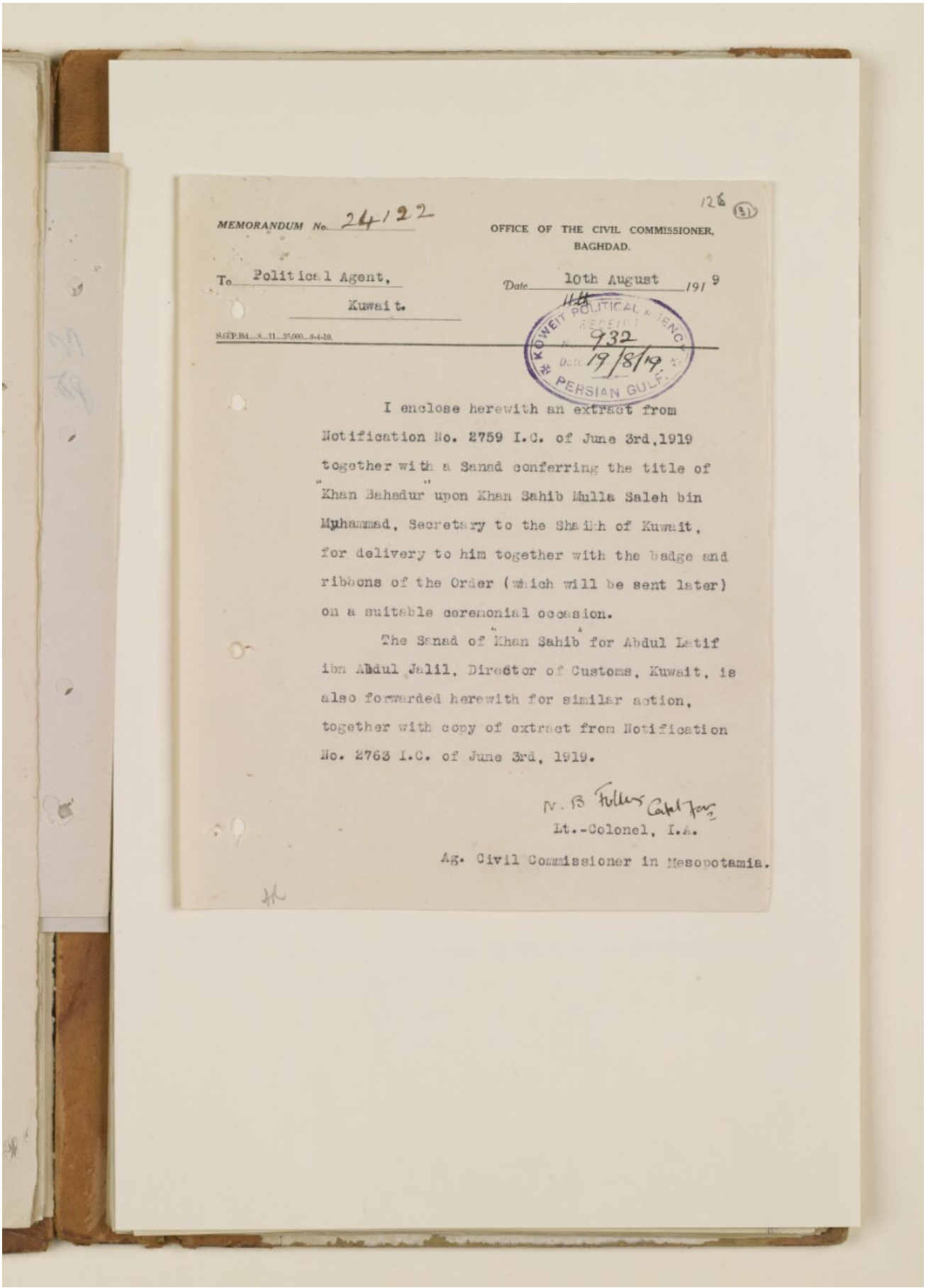
I Shaikh Salim ibn Mubarak Al-Sabah, Shaikh of Kuwait and dependencies, hereby acknowledge to have received the badge of a Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; and I hereby covenant and promise that, in case I shall hereafter be promoted or otherwise cease to hold my rank and place as a Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, I will forthwith restore to the Secretary or Registrar of the Order all the insignia thereof which I have received from the Sovereign or the Grand Master of the Order; and I further promise that I will, without delay, make provision for the due restoration of the said insignia by my personal representative in case I shall continue a Companion of the Order until the period of my decease.

Witness my hand this day of

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Signed in the presence of





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MEMORANDUM No. 24122

OFFICE OF THE CIVIL COMMISSIONER,
BAGHDAD.

To Political Agent,
Kuwait.

Date 10th August 1919

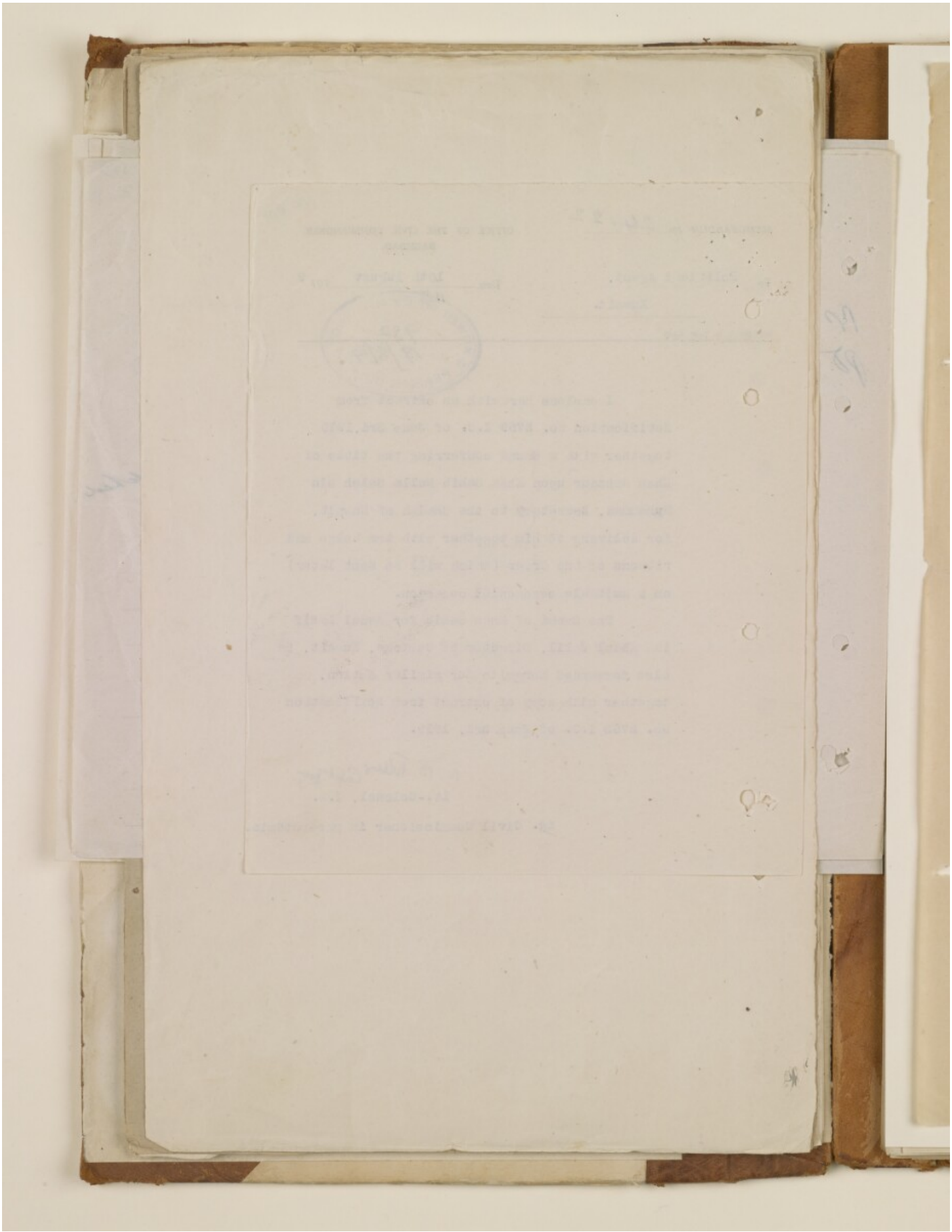
S.G.P. Bd.—8—11—35,000—9-4-19.

KOWEIT POLITICAL AGENCY RECEIPT No. 932 Date 19/8/19 PERSIAN GULF.

I enclose herewith an extract from Notification No. 2759 I.C. of June 3rd, 1919 together with a Sanad conferring the title of "Khan Bahadur" upon Khan Sahib Mulla Saleh bin Muhammad, Secretary to the Shaikh of Kuwait, for delivery to him together with the badge and ribbons of the Order (which will be sent later) on a suitable ceremonial occasion.

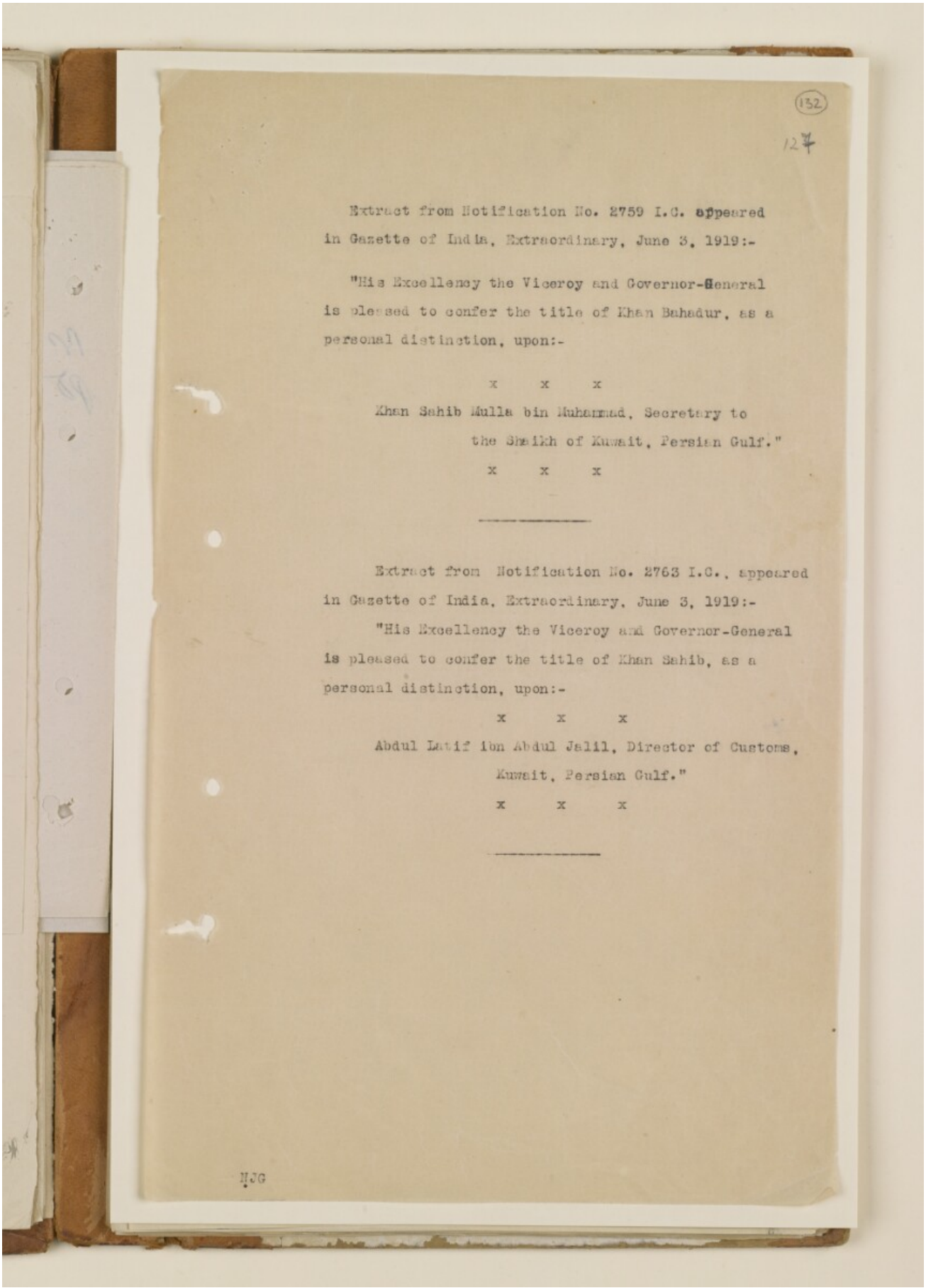
The Sanad of "Khan Sahib" for Abdul Latif ibn Abdul Jalil, Director of Customs, Kuwait, is also forwarded herewith for similar action, together with copy of extract from Notification No. 2763 I.C. of June 3rd, 1919.

N. B. Fuller Capt for
Lt.-Colonel, I.A.
Ag. Civil Commissioner in Mesopotamia.



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Extract from Notification No. 2759 I.C. appeared in Gazette of India, Extraordinary, June 3, 1919:-

"His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Khan Bahadur, as a personal distinction, upon:-

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Khan Sahib Mulla bin Muhammad, Secretary to the Shaikh of Kuwait, Persian Gulf."

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Extract from Notification No. 2763 I.C., appeared in Gazette of India, Extraordinary, June 3, 1919:-

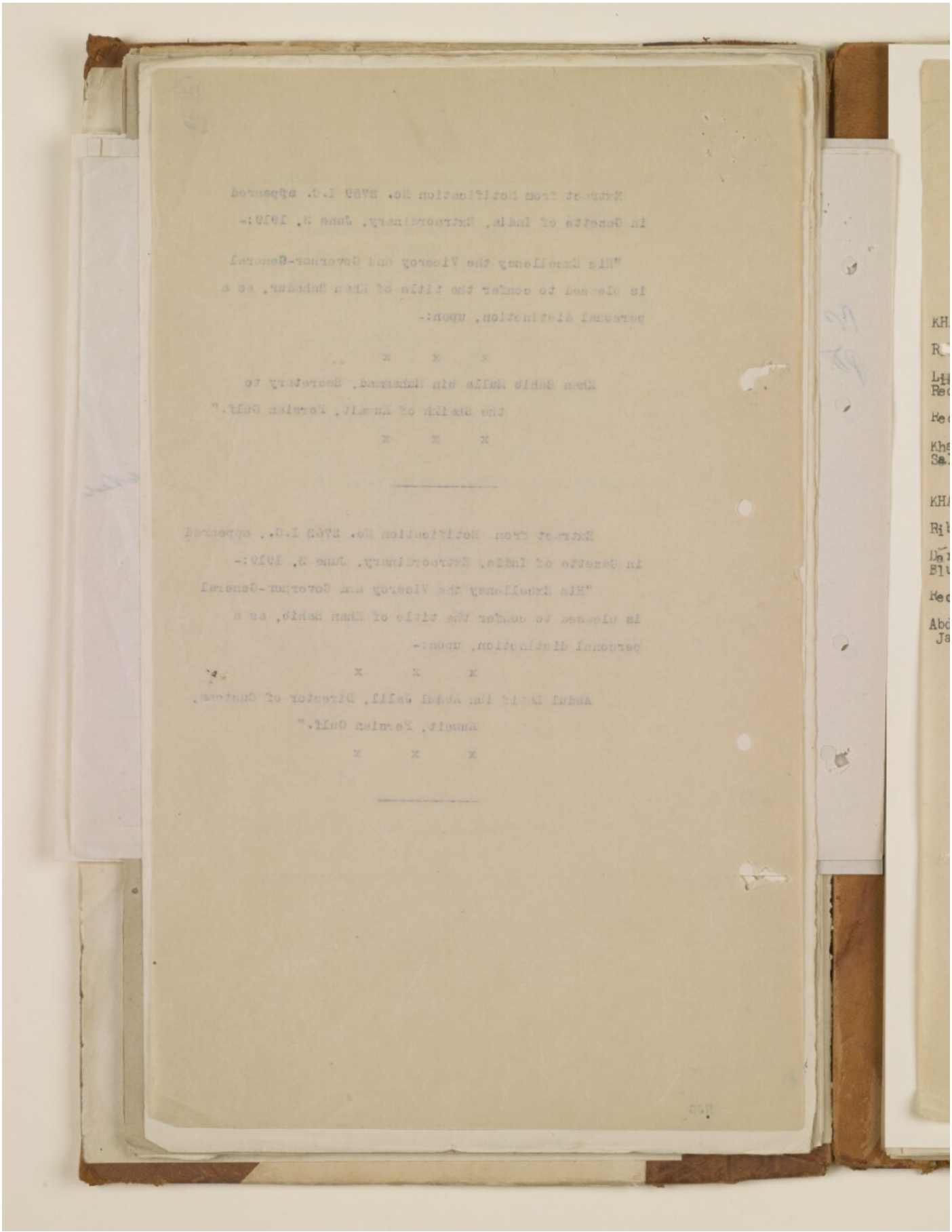
"His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Khan Sahib, as a personal distinction, upon:-

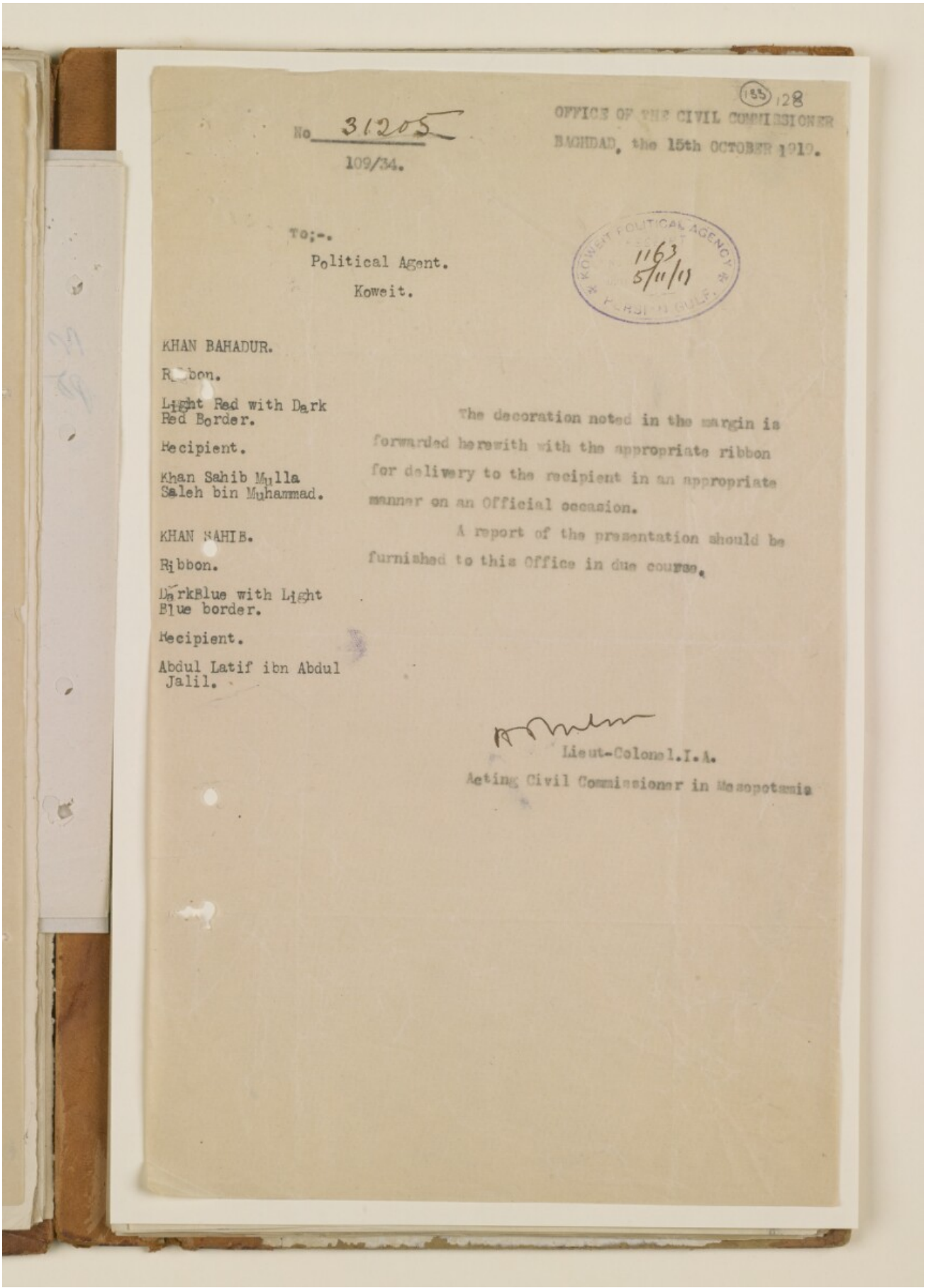
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Abdul Latif ibn Abdul Jalil, Director of Customs, Kuwait, Persian Gulf."

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OFFICE OF THE CIVIL COMMISSIONER
BAGHDAD, the 15th OCTOBER 1919.

To;-.
Political Agent.
Koweit.

KOWEIT POLITICAL AGENCY * PERSIAN GULF * 1163 5/11/19

KHAN BAHADUR.

Ribbon.

Light Red with Dark Red Border.

Recipient.

Khan Sahib Mulla Saleh bin Muhammad.

KHAN SAHIB.

Ribbon.

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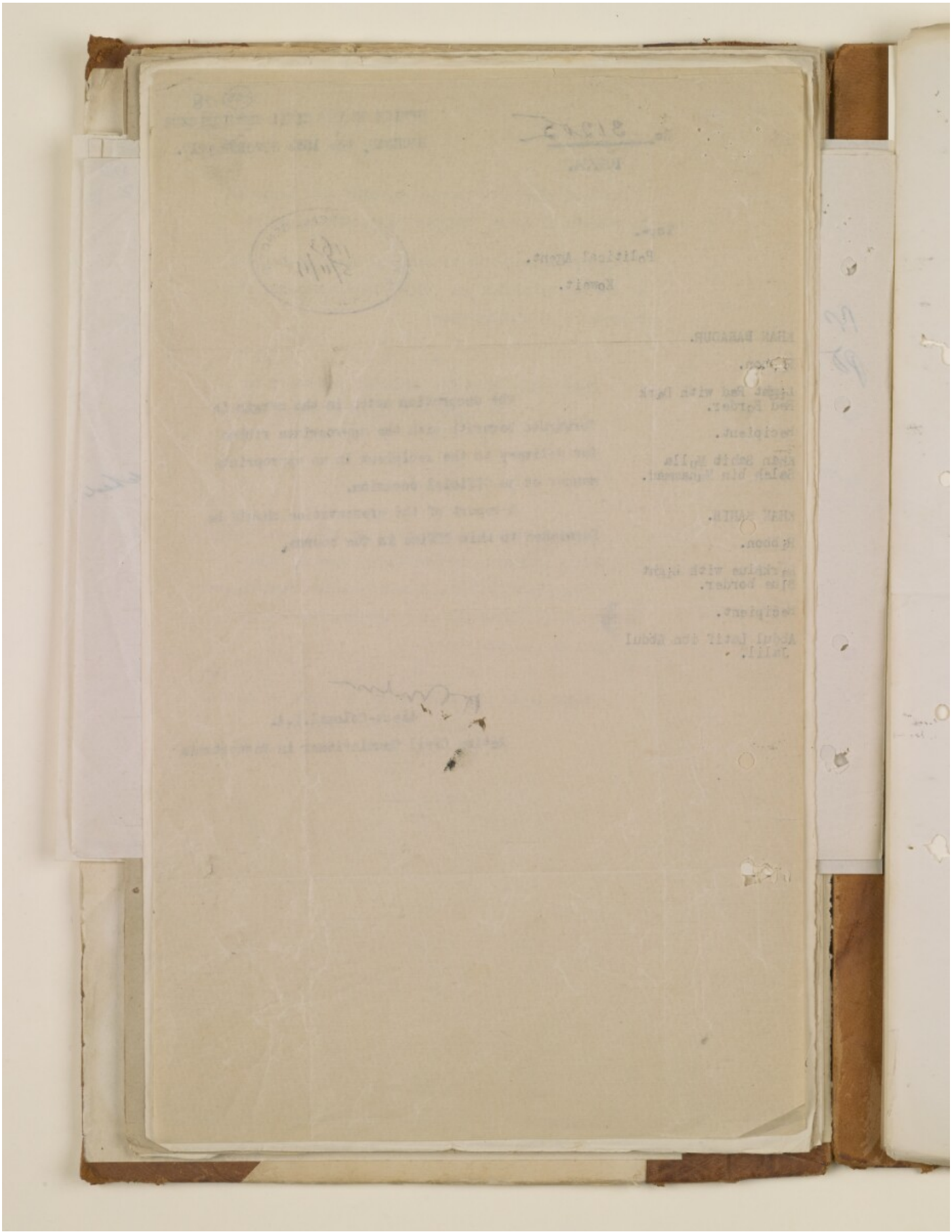
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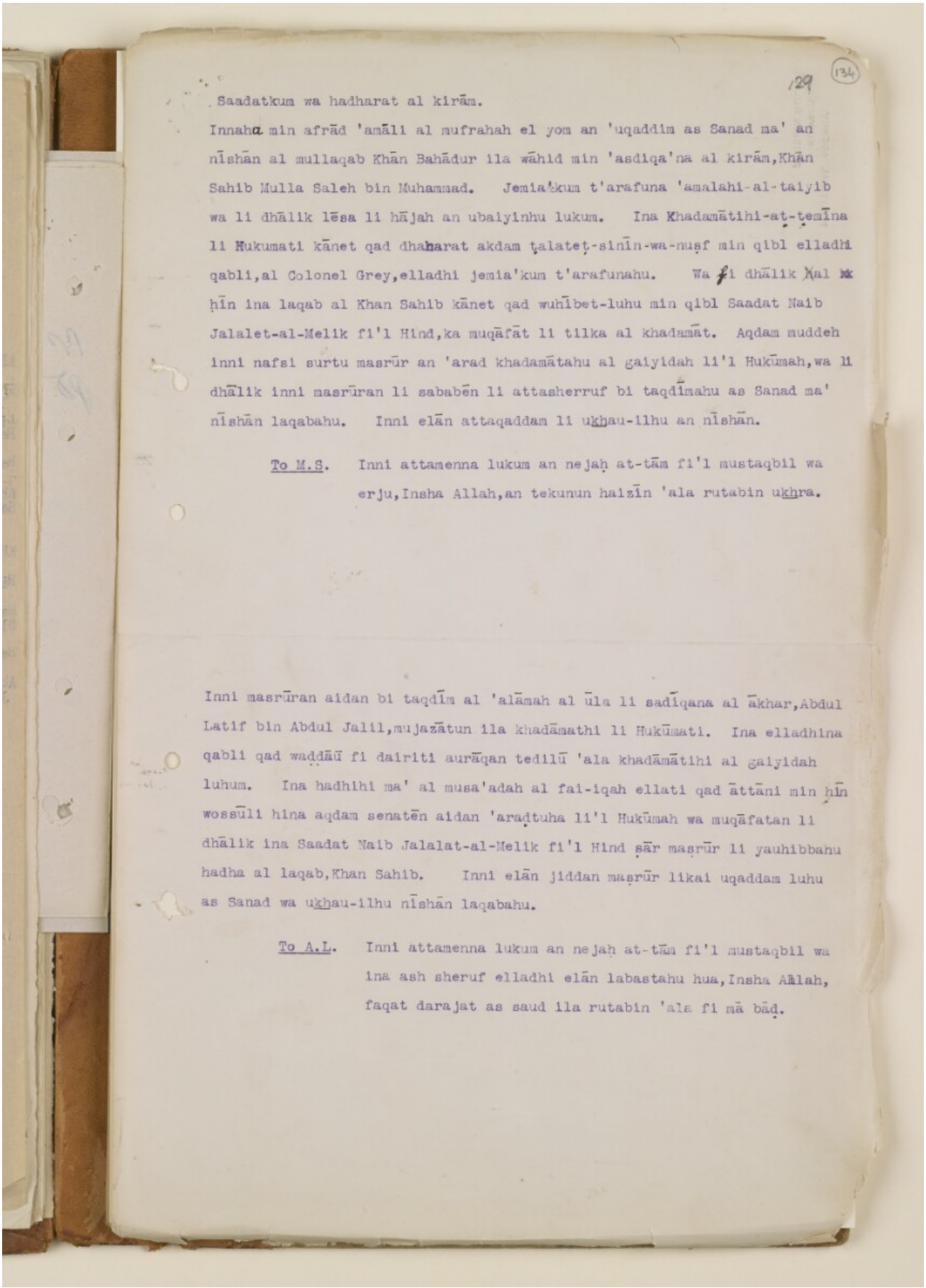
Abdul Latif ibn Abdul Jalil.

The decoration noted in the margin is forwarded herewith with the appropriate ribbon for delivery to the recipient in an appropriate manner on an Official occasion.

A report of the presentation should be furnished to this Office in due course.

Lieut-Colonel.I.A.
Acting Civil Commissioner in Mesopotamia





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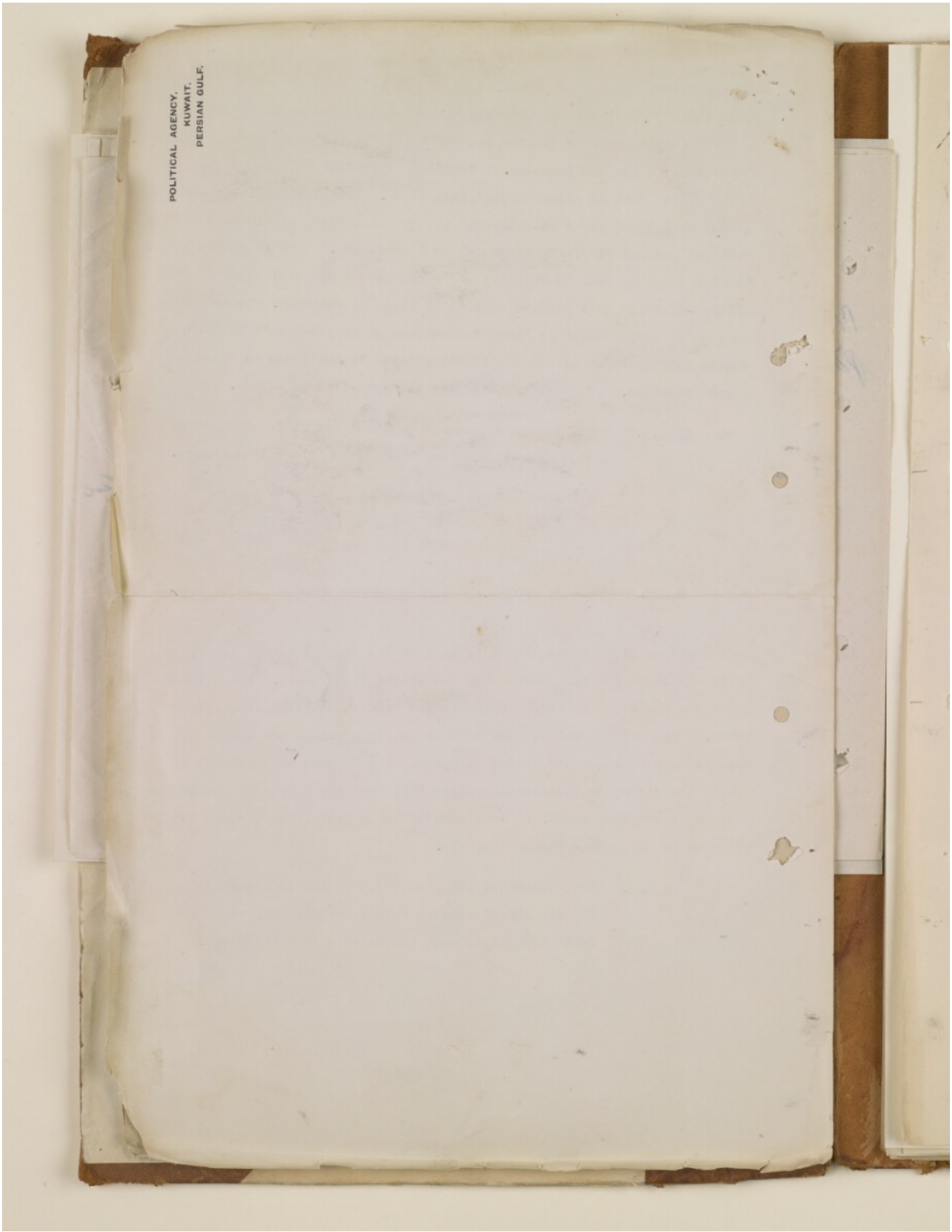
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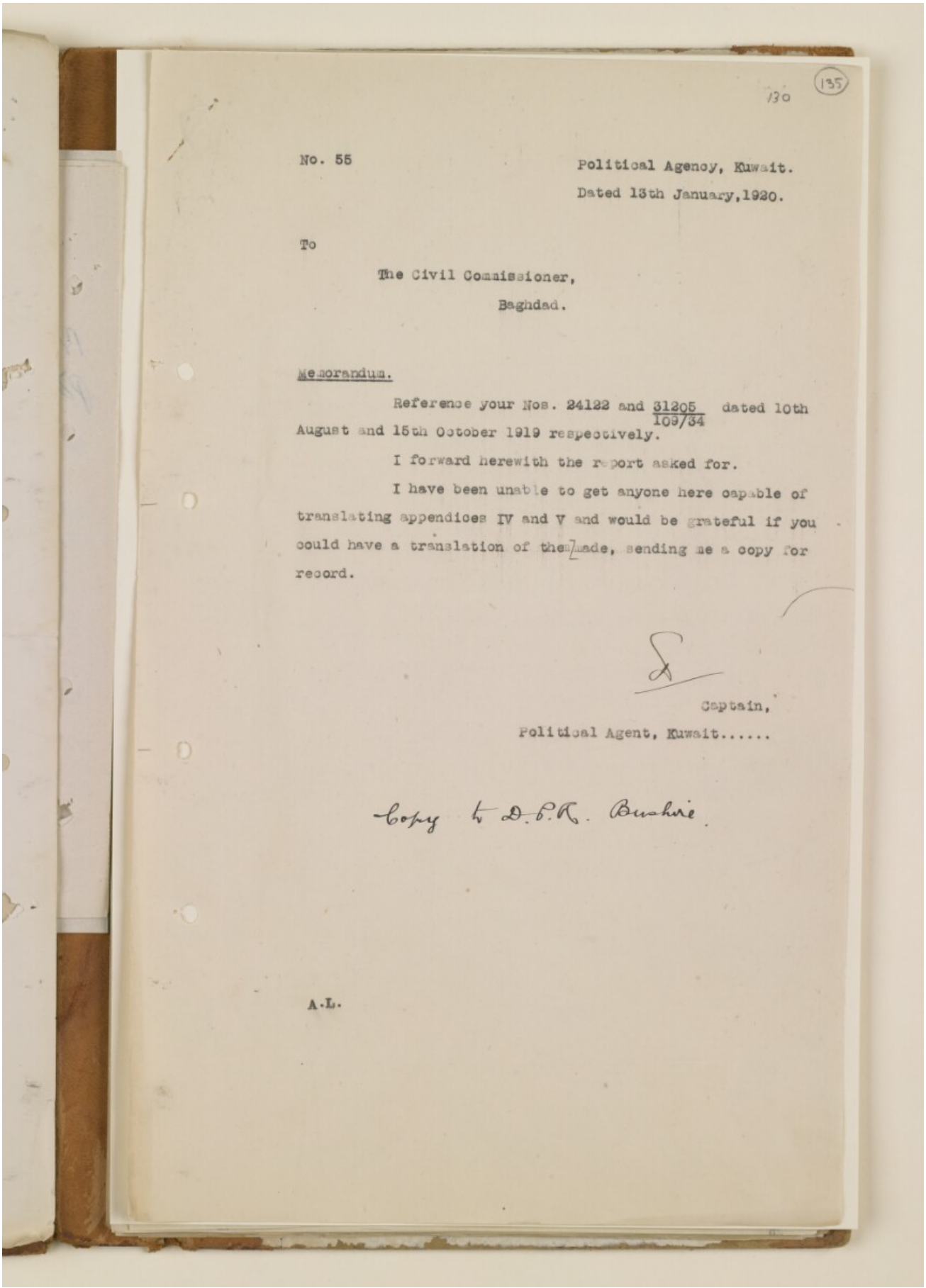
Innahā min afrād 'amāli al mufrahah el yom an 'uqaddim as Sanad ma' an nīshān al mullaqab Khān Bahādur ila wāhid min 'asdiqa'na al kirām, Khān Sahib Mulla Saleh bin Muhammad. Jemia'kum t'arafuna 'amalahi-al-taiyib wa li dhālik lēsa li hājah an ubaiyinhu lukum. Ina Khadamātihi-aṭ-ṭemīna li Hukumati kānet qad dhaharat akdam ṭalateṭ-sinīn-wa-nuṣf min qibl elladhi qabli, al Colonel Grey, elladhi jemia'kum t'arafunahu. Wa fi dhālik Xal ḥīn ina laqab al Khan Sahib kānet qad wuhībet-luhu min qibl Saadat Naib Jalalet-al-Melik fi'l Hind, ka muqābāt li tilka al khadamāt. Aqdam muddeh inni nafsi surtu masrūr an 'arad khadamātahu al gaiyidah li'l Hukūmah, wa li dhālik inni masrūran li sababēn li attasherruf bi taqdīmahu as Sanad ma' nīshān laqabahu. Inni elān attaqaddam li ukhau-ilhu an nīshān.

To M.S. Inni attamenna lukum an nejaḥ at-tām fi'l mustaqbil wa erju, Insha Allah, an tekunun haizīn 'ala rutabin ukhra.

Inni masrūran aidan bi taqdīm al 'alāmah al ūla li sadīqana al ākhar, Abdul Latif bin Abdul Jalil, mujazātun ila khadāmathi li Hukūmati. Ina elladhina qabli qad waddāū fi dairiti aurāqan tedilū 'ala khadāmātihi al gaiyidah luhum. Ina hadhihi ma' al musa'adah al fai-iqah ellati qad āttāni min hīn wossūli hina aqdam senatēn aidan 'araḍtuha li'l Hukūmah wa muqāfatan li dhālik ina Saadat Naib Jalalat-al-Melik fi'l Hind sār masrūr li yauhibbahu hadha al laqab, Khan Sahib. Inni elān jiddan masrūr likai uqaddam luhu as Sanad wa ukhau-ilhu nīshān laqabahu.

To A.L. Inni attamenna lukum an nejaḥ at-tām fi'l mustaqbil wa ina ash sheruf elladhi elān labastahu hua, Insha Allah, faqat darajat as saud ila rutabin 'ala fi mā bād.


POLITICAL AGENCY.
KUWAIT.
PERSIAN GULF.



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No. 55

Political Agency, Kuwait.
Dated 13th January, 1920.

To

The Civil Commissioner,
Baghdad.

Memorandum.

Reference your Nos. 24122 and 31205 dated 10th August and 15th October 1919 respectively. 109/34

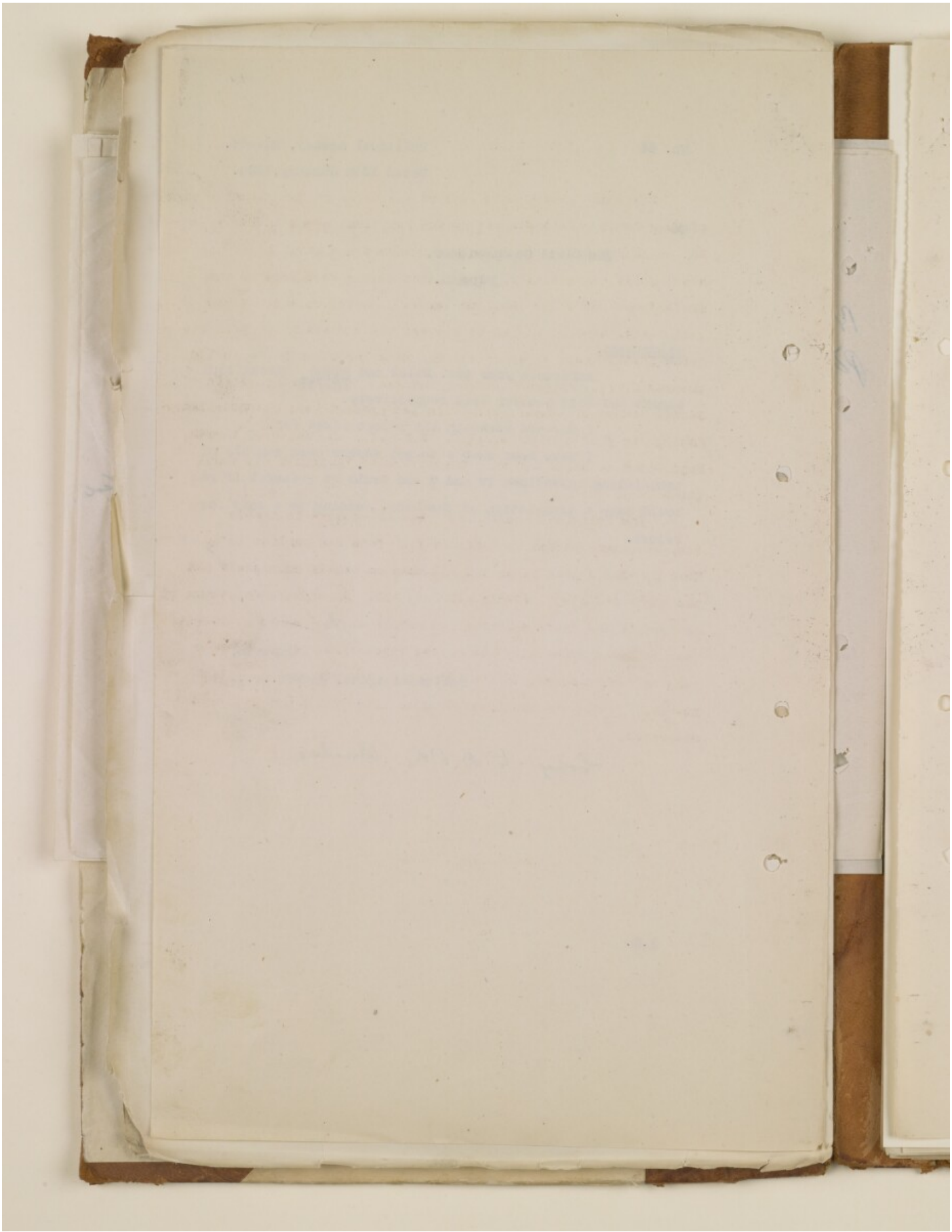
I forward herewith the report asked for.

I have been unable to get anyone here capable of translating appendices IV and V and would be grateful if you could have a translation of them made, sending me a copy for record.

Captain,
Political Agent, Kuwait.....

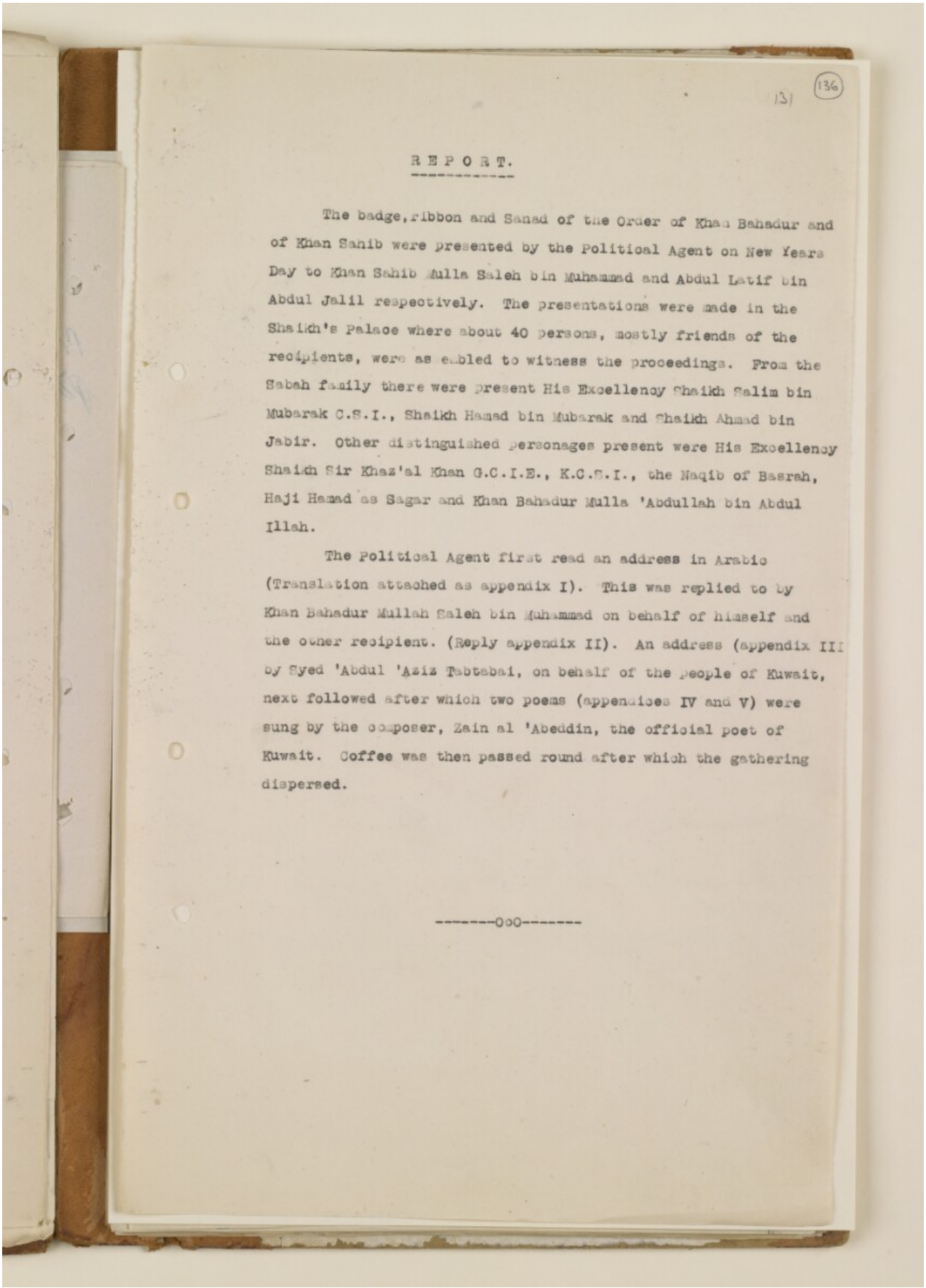
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A.L.



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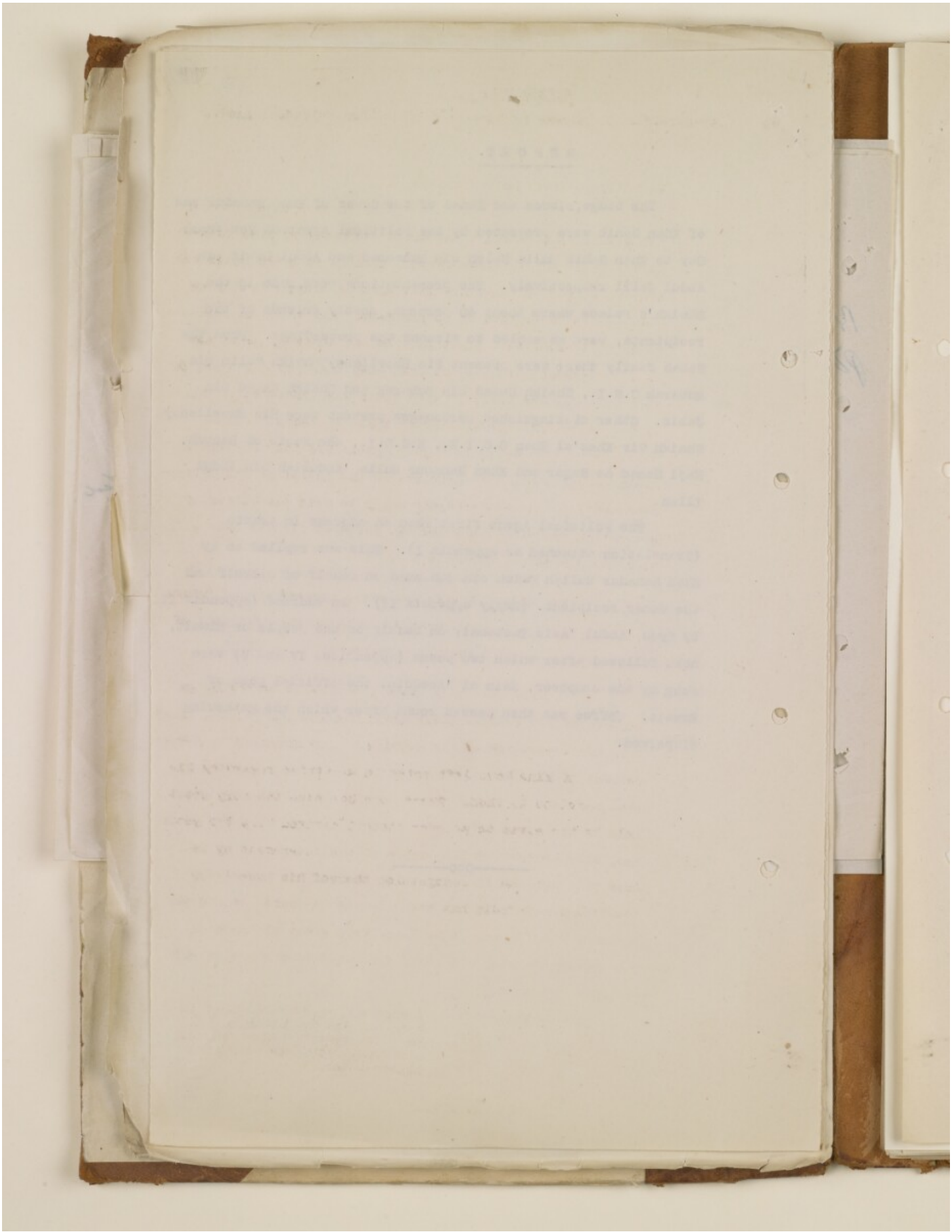
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REPORT.

The badge, ribbon and Sanad of the Order of Khan Bahadur and of Khan Sahib were presented by the Political Agent on New Years Day to Khan Sahib Mulla Saleh bin Muhammad and Abdul Latif bin Abdul Jalil respectively. The presentations were made in the Shaikh's Palace where about 40 persons, mostly friends of the recipients, were assembled to witness the proceedings. From the Sabah family there were present His Excellency Shaikh Salim bin Mubarak C.S.I., Shaikh Hamad bin Mubarak and Shaikh Ahmad bin Jabir. Other distinguished personages present were His Excellency Shaikh Sir Khaz'al Khan G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., the Naqib of Basrah, Haji Hamad as Sagar and Khan Bahadur Mulla 'Abdullah bin Abdul Illah.

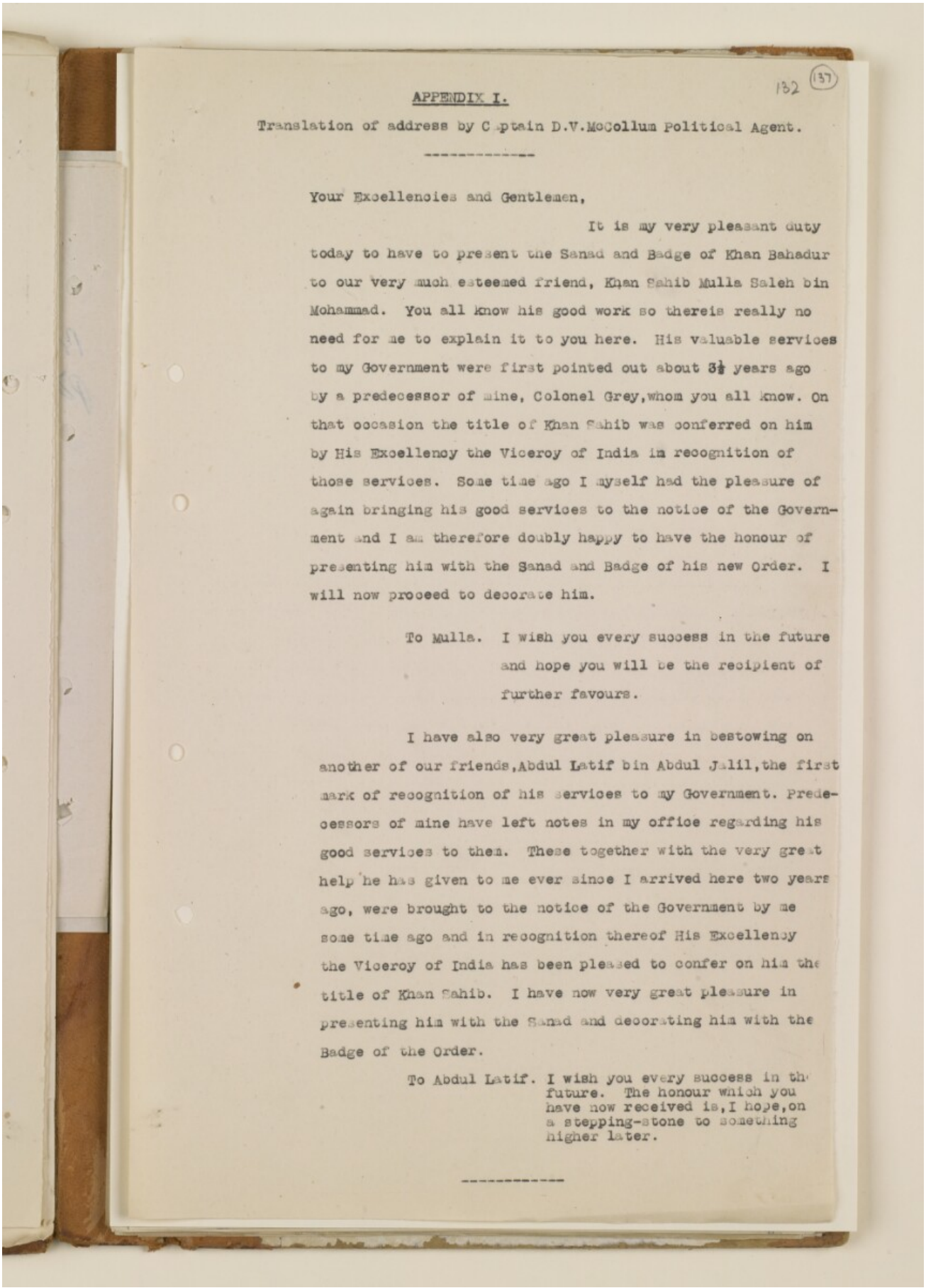
The Political Agent first read an address in Arabic (Translation attached as appendix I). This was replied to by Khan Bahadur Mullah Saleh bin Muhammad on behalf of himself and the other recipient. (Reply appendix II). An address (appendix III) by Syed 'Abdul 'Aziz Tabtabai, on behalf of the people of Kuwait, next followed after which two poems (appendices IV and V) were sung by the composer, Zain al 'Abeddin, the official poet of Kuwait. Coffee was then passed round after which the gathering dispersed.

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APPENDIX I.

Translation of address by Captain D.V.McCollum Political Agent.

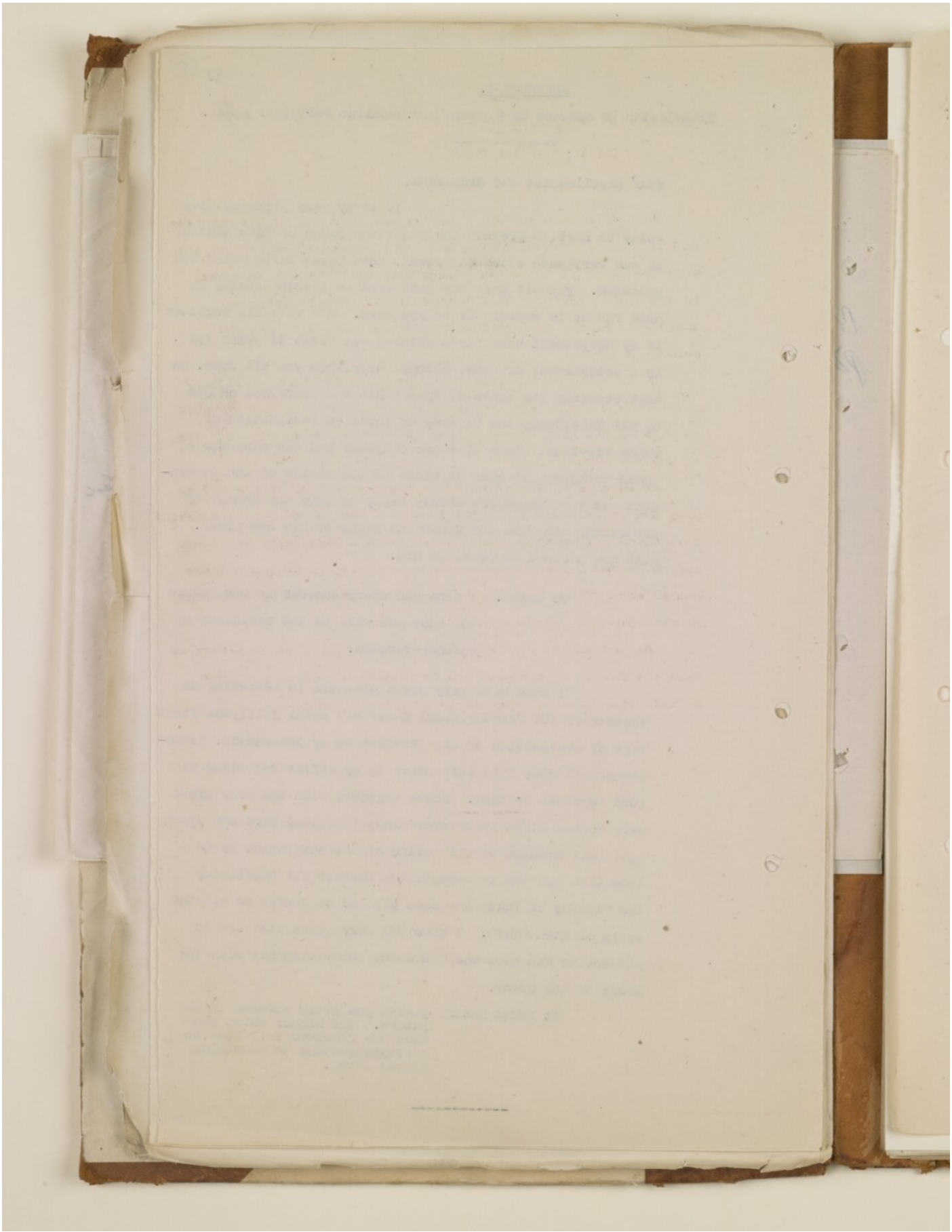
Your Excellencies and Gentlemen,

It is my very pleasant duty today to have to present the Sanad and Badge of Khan Bahadur to our very much esteemed friend, Khan Sahib Mulla Saleh bin Mohammad. You all know his good work so thereis really no need for me to explain it to you here. His valuable services to my Government were first pointed out about 3½ years ago by a predecessor of mine, Colonel Grey,whom you all know. On that occasion the title of Khan Sahib was conferred on him by His Excellency the Viceroy of India in recognition of those services. Some time ago I myself had the pleasure of again bringing his good services to the notice of the Government and I am therefore doubly happy to have the honour of presenting him with the Sanad and Badge of his new Order. I will now proceed to decorate him.

To Mulla. I wish you every success in the future and hope you will be the recipient of further favours.

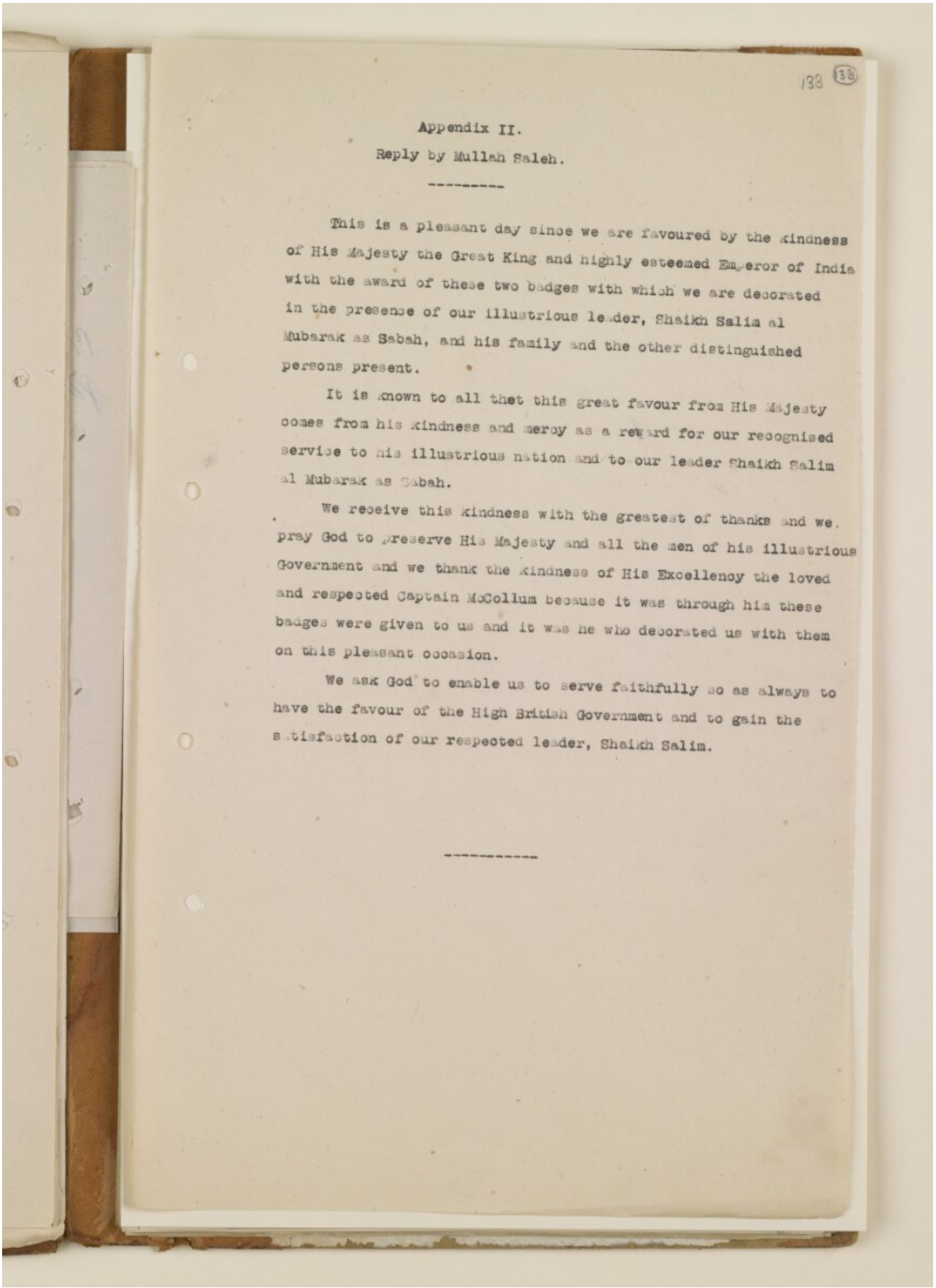
I have also very great pleasure in bestowing on another of our friends,Abdul Latif bin Abdul Jalil,the first mark of recognition of his services to my Government. Predecessors of mine have left notes in my office regarding his good services to them. These together with the very great help he has given to me ever since I arrived here two years ago, were brought to the notice of the Government by me some time ago and in recognition thereof His Excellency the Viceroy of India has been pleased to confer on him the title of Khan Sahib. I have now very great pleasure in presenting him with the Sanad and decorating him with the Badge of the Order.

To Abdul Latif. I wish you every success in the future. The honour which you have now received is,I hope,on a stepping-stone to something higher later.



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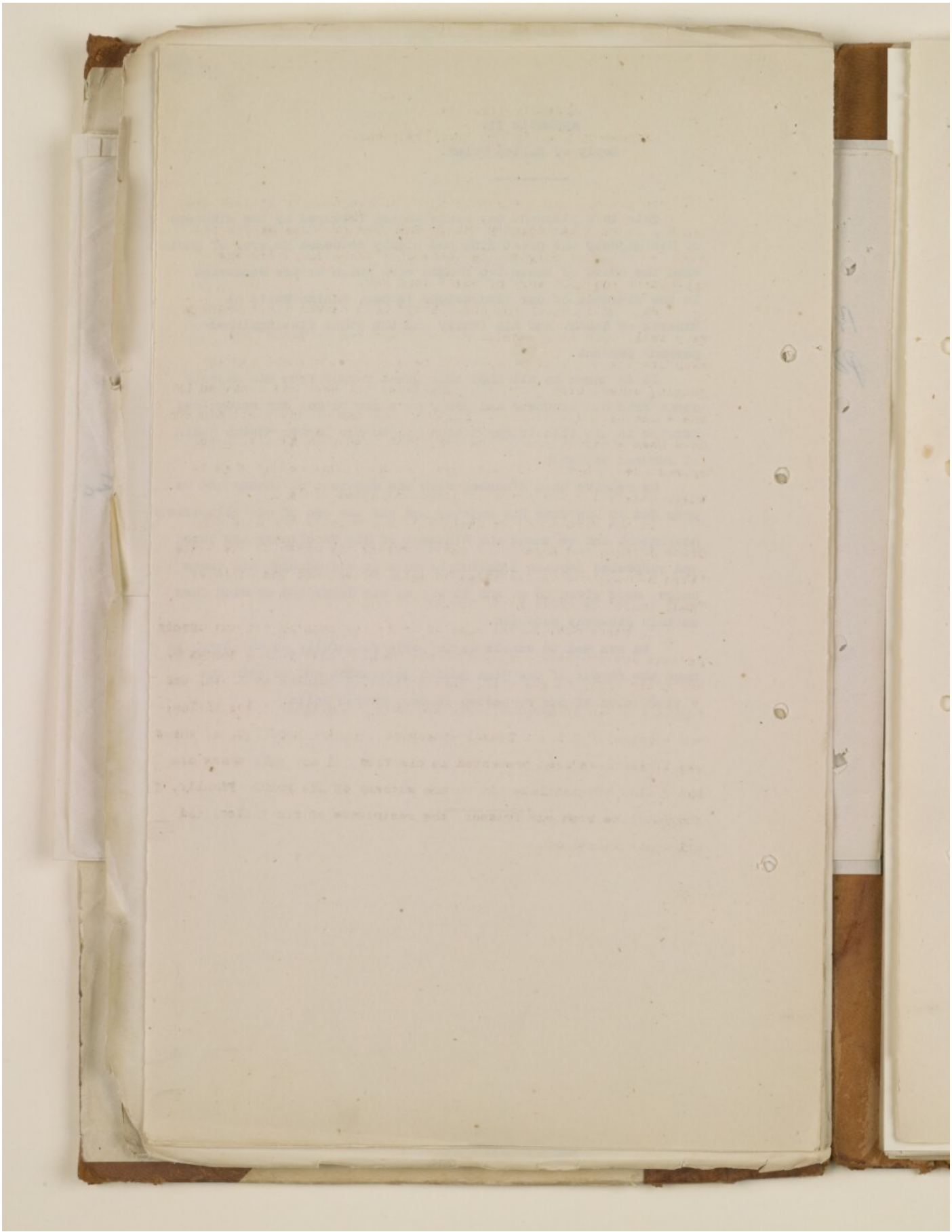
Reply by Mullah Saleh.

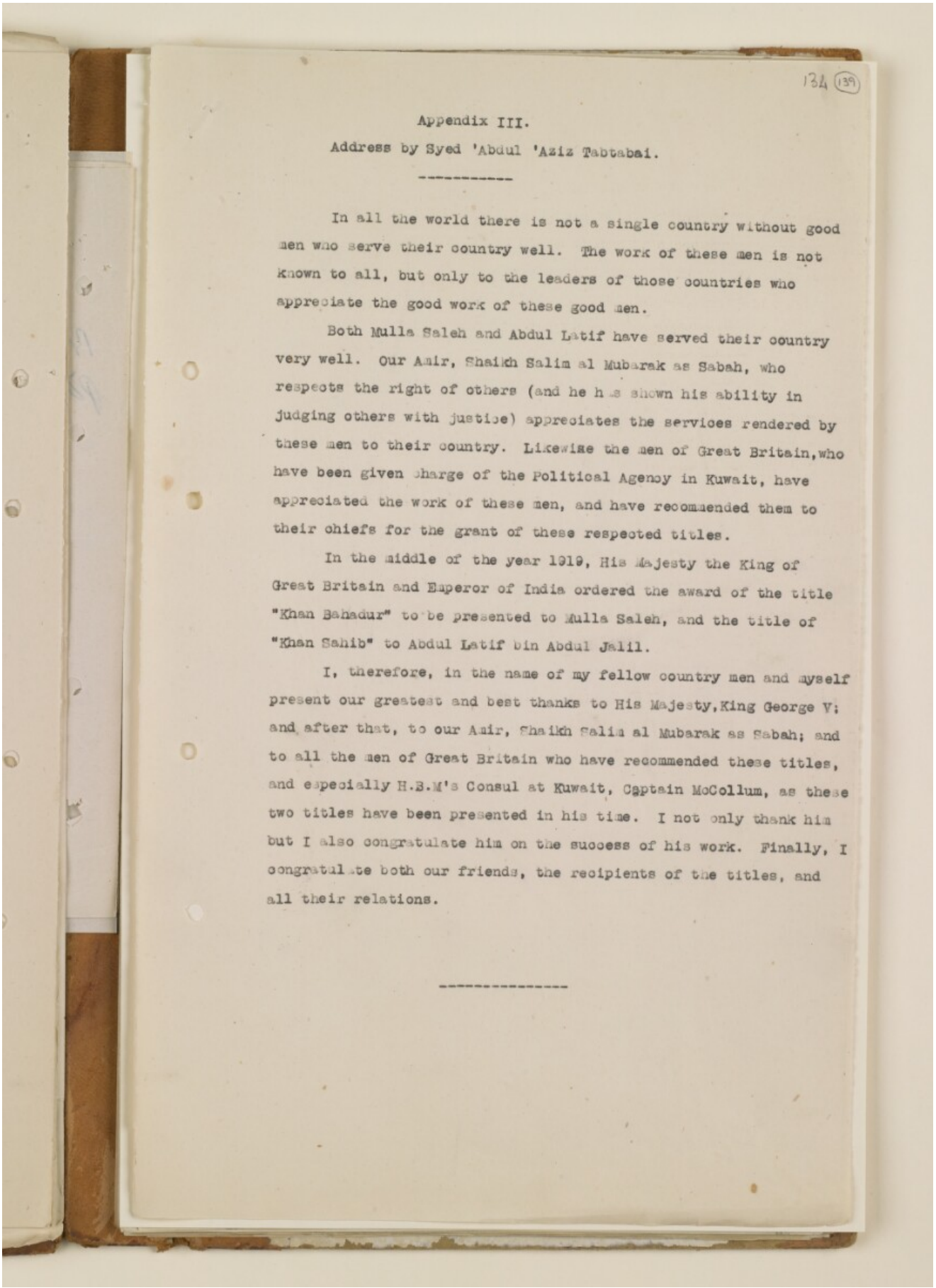
This is a pleasant day since we are favoured by the kindness of His Majesty the Great King and highly esteemed Emperor of India with the award of these two badges with which we are decorated in the presence of our illustrious leader, Shaikh Salim al Mubarak as Sabah, and his family and the other distinguished persons present.

It is known to all that this great favour from His Majesty comes from his kindness and mercy as a reward for our recognised service to his illustrious nation and to our leader Shaikh Salim al Mubarak as Sabah.

We receive this kindness with the greatest of thanks and we pray God to preserve His Majesty and all the men of his illustrious Government and we thank the kindness of His Excellency the loved and respected Captain McCollum because it was through him these badges were given to us and it was he who decorated us with them on this pleasant occasion.

We ask God to enable us to serve faithfully so as always to have the favour of the High British Government and to gain the satisfaction of our respected leader, Shaikh Salim.





Appendix III.

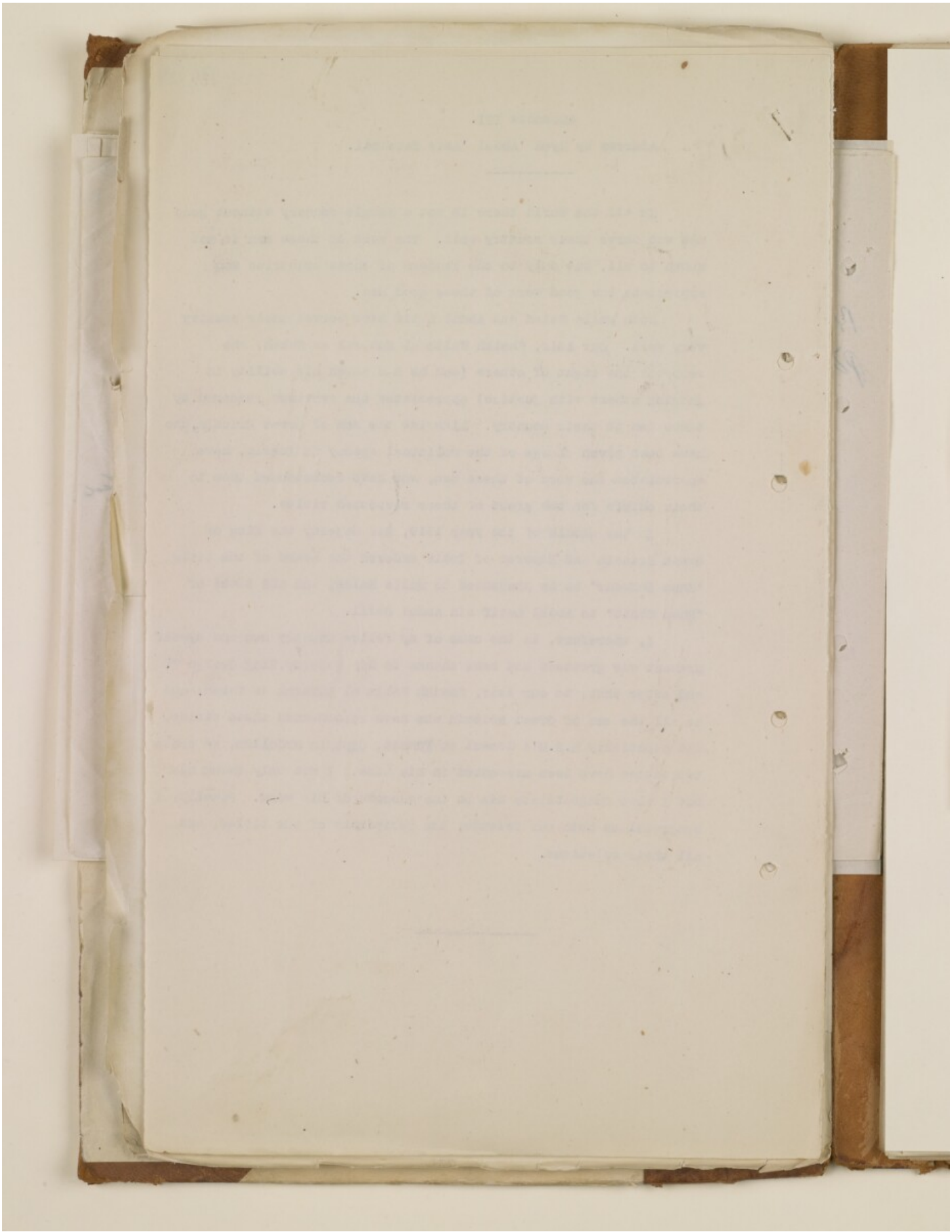
Address by Syed 'Abdul 'Aziz Tabtabai.

In all the world there is not a single country without good men who serve their country well. The work of these men is not known to all, but only to the leaders of those countries who appreciate the good work of these good men.

Both Mulla Saleh and Abdul Latif have served their country very well. Our Amir, Shaikh Salim al Mubarak as Sabah, who respects the right of others (and he has shown his ability in judging others with justice) appreciates the services rendered by these men to their country. Likewise the men of Great Britain, who have been given charge of the Political Agency in Kuwait, have appreciated the work of these men, and have recommended them to their chiefs for the grant of these respected titles.

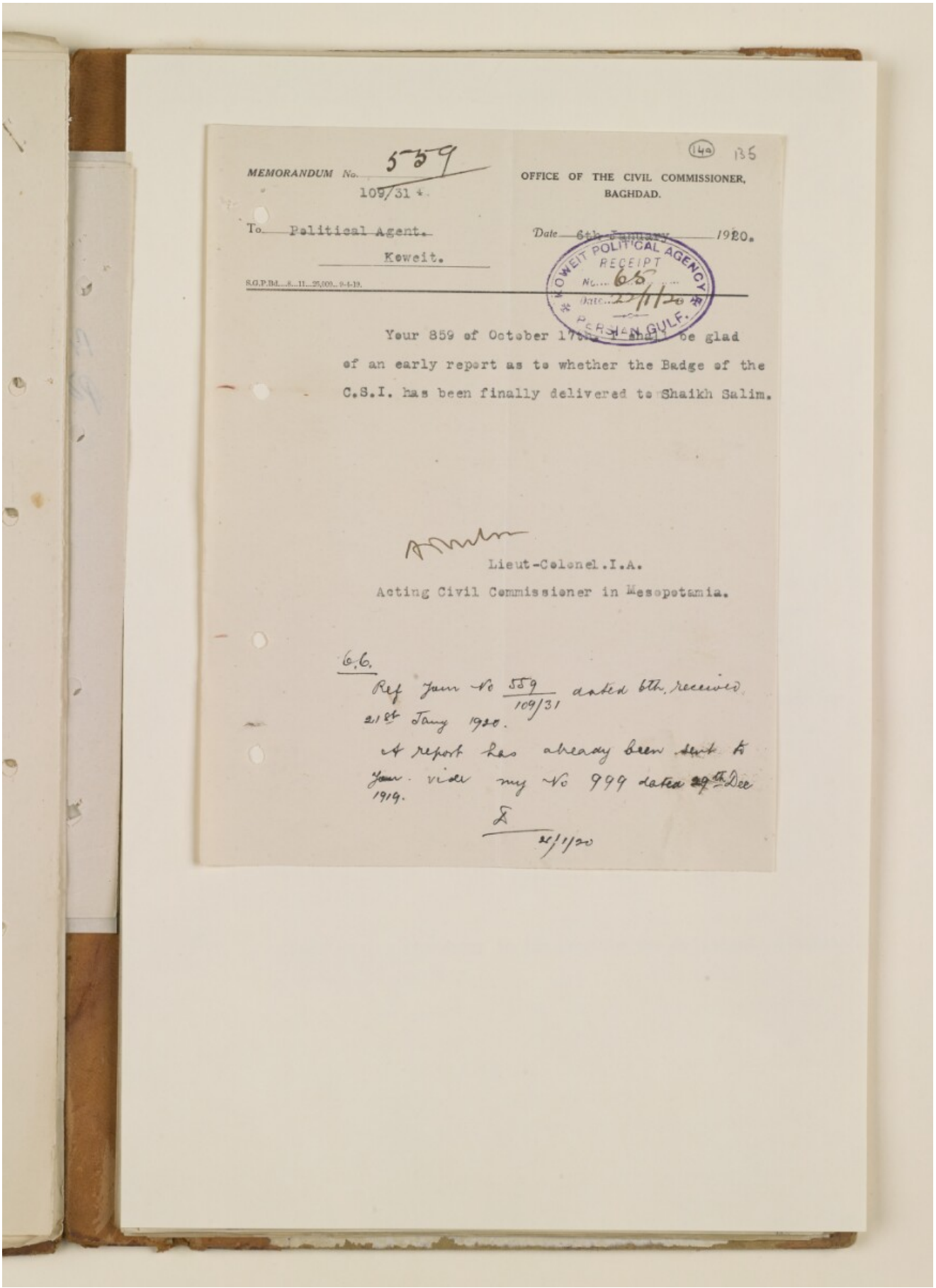
In the middle of the year 1919, His Majesty the King of Great Britain and Emperor of India ordered the award of the title "Khan Bahadur" to be presented to Mulla Saleh, and the title of "Khan Sahib" to Abdul Latif bin Abdul Jalil.

I, therefore, in the name of my fellow country men and myself present our greatest and best thanks to His Majesty, King George V; and after that, to our Amir, Shaikh Salim al Mubarak as Sabah; and to all the men of Great Britain who have recommended these titles, and especially H.B.M's Consul at Kuwait, Captain McCollum, as these two titles have been presented in his time. I not only thank him but I also congratulate him on the success of his work. Finally, I congratulate both our friends, the recipients of the titles, and all their relations.



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MEMORANDUM No. 559
109/31

OFFICE OF THE CIVIL COMMISSIONER,
BAGHDAD.

To Political Agent.
Koweit.

Date 6th January 1920.

KOWEIT POLITICAL AGENCY
RECEIPT
No. 65
Date 22/1/20
PERSIAN GULF.

S.G.P.Bd....8...11...25,000...9-4-19.

Your 859 of October 17th. I shall be glad of an early report as to whether the Badge of the C.S.I. has been finally delivered to Shaikh Salim.

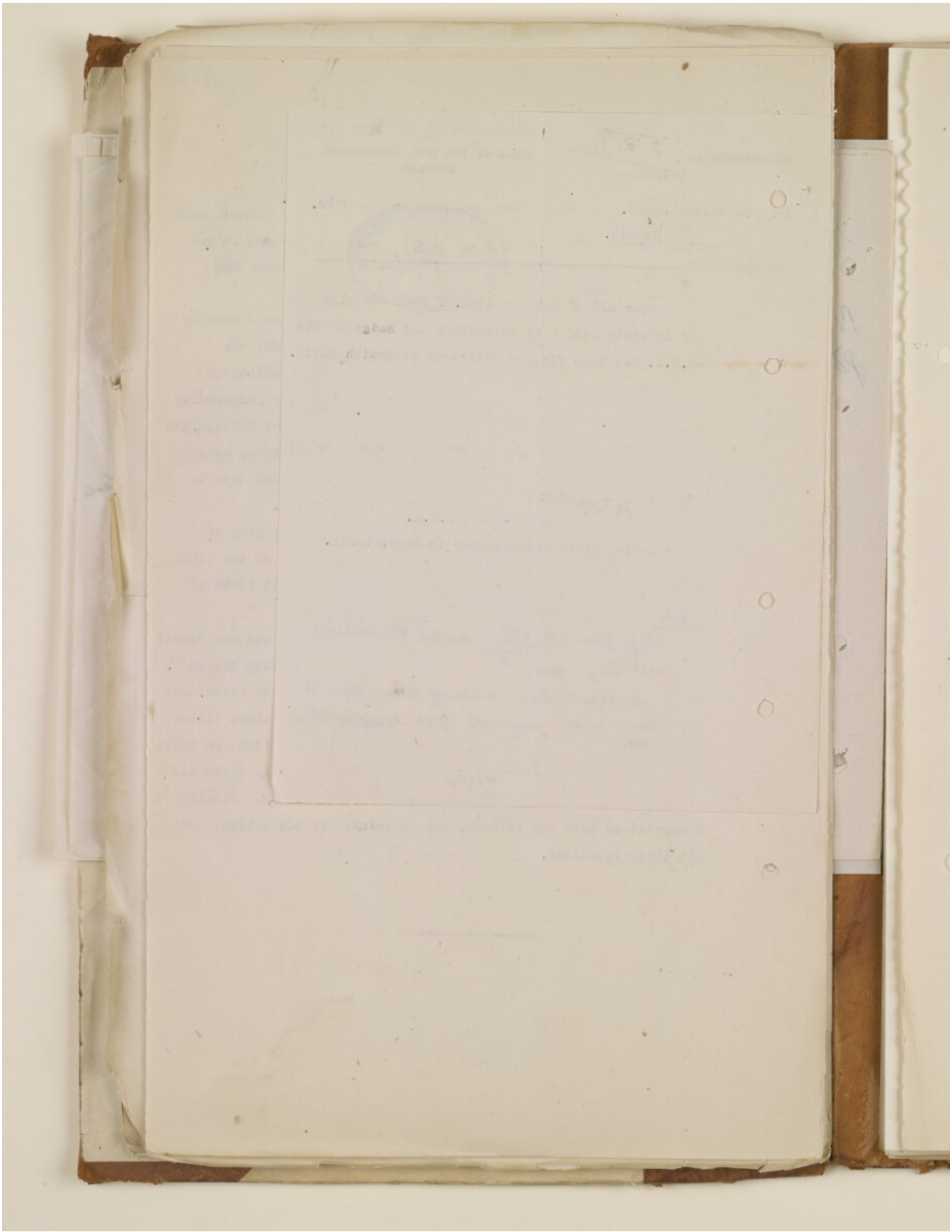
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Acting Civil Commissioner in Mesopotamia.

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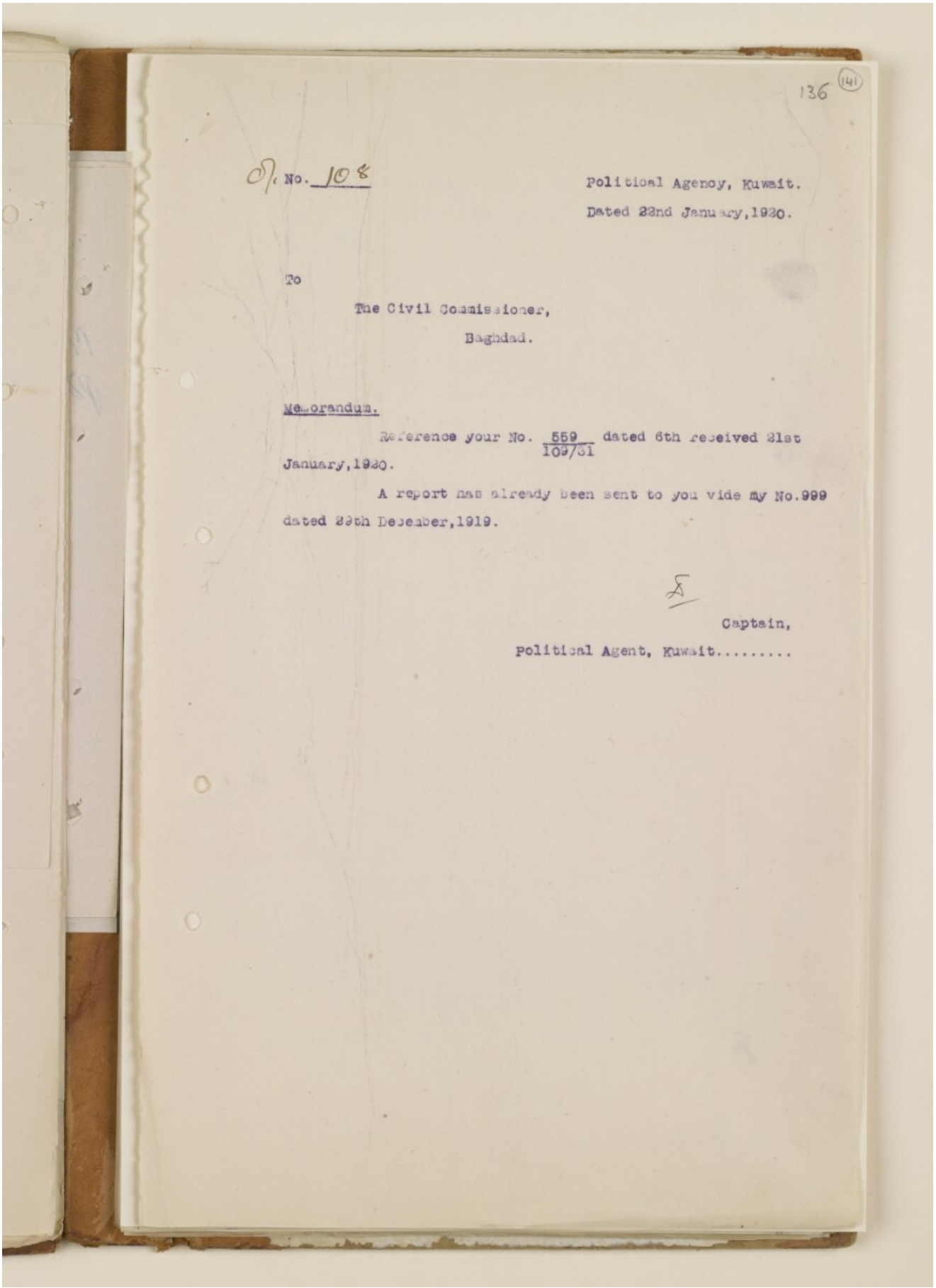
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No. 108

Political Agency, Kuwait.
Dated 28nd January, 1920.

To

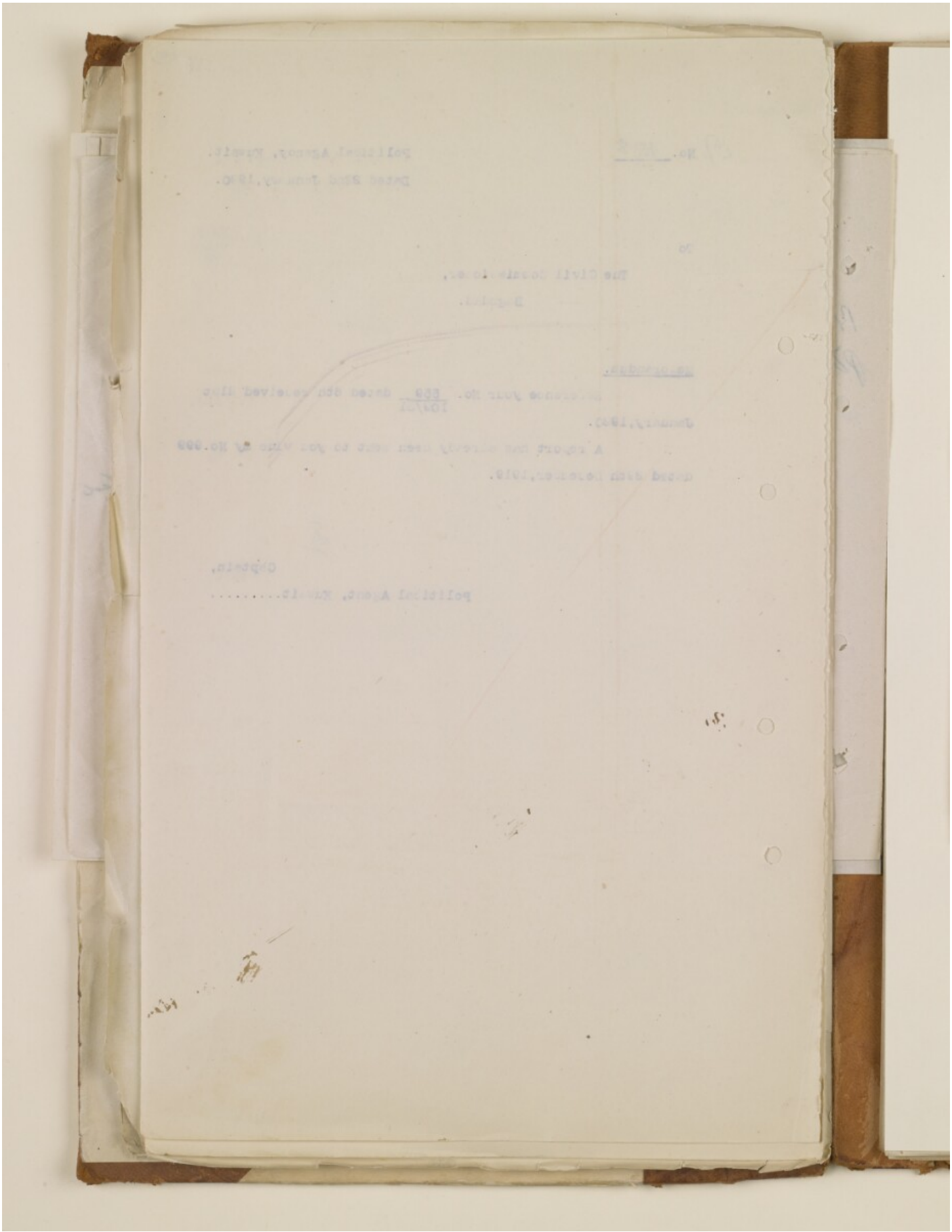
The Civil Commissioner,
Baghdad.

Memorandum.

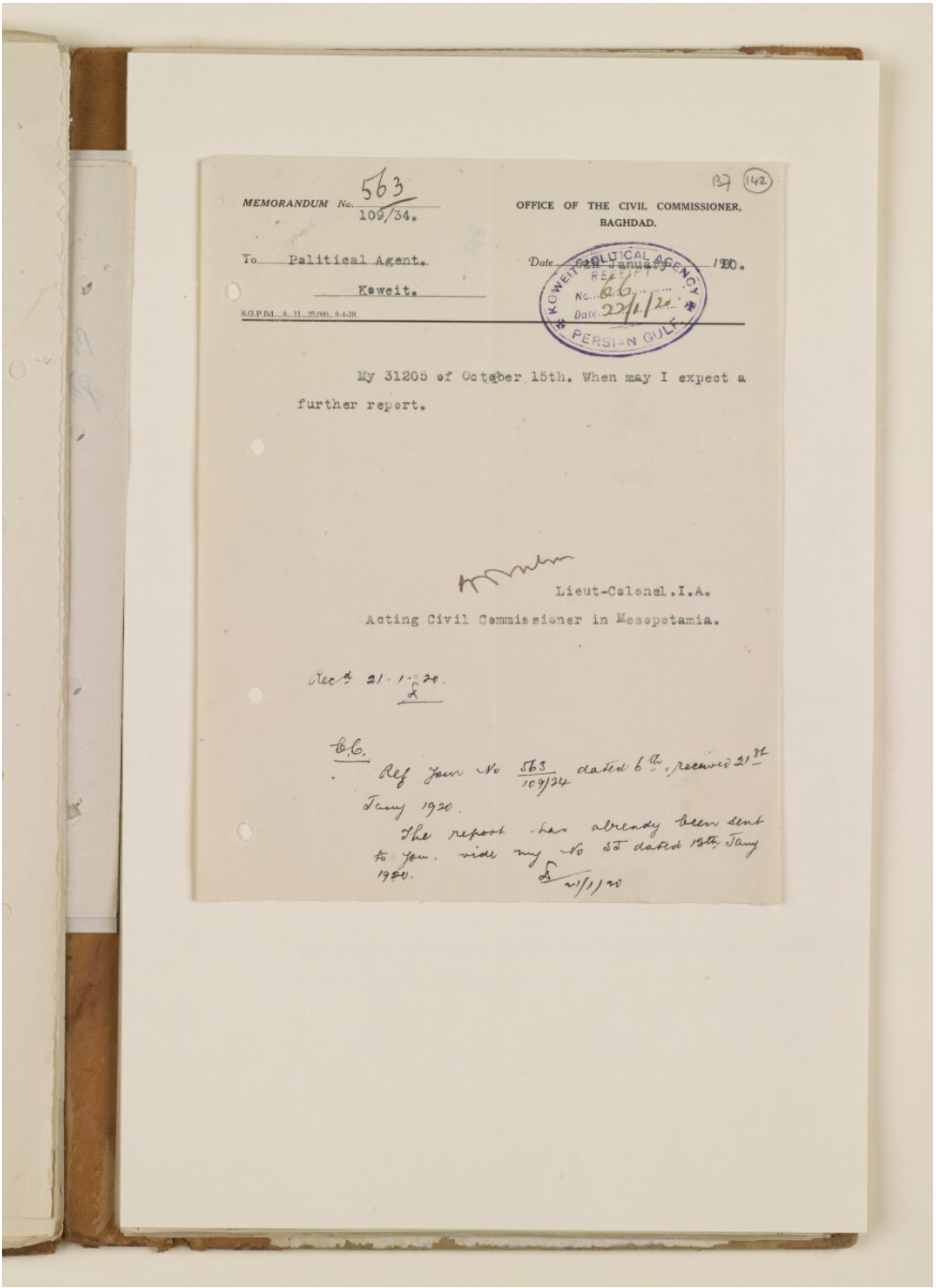
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Captain,
Political Agent, Kuwait.....



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MEMORANDUM No. 563 / 109/34.

OFFICE OF THE CIVIL COMMISSIONER, BAGHDAD.

To Political Agent. Koweit.

Date 20th January 1920.

S.G.P.Bd....8...11...25,000...9-4-19.

KOWEIT POLITICAL AGENCY RECEIPT No. 66 Date 22/1/20 PERSIAN GULF

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My 31205 of October 15th. When may I expect a further report.

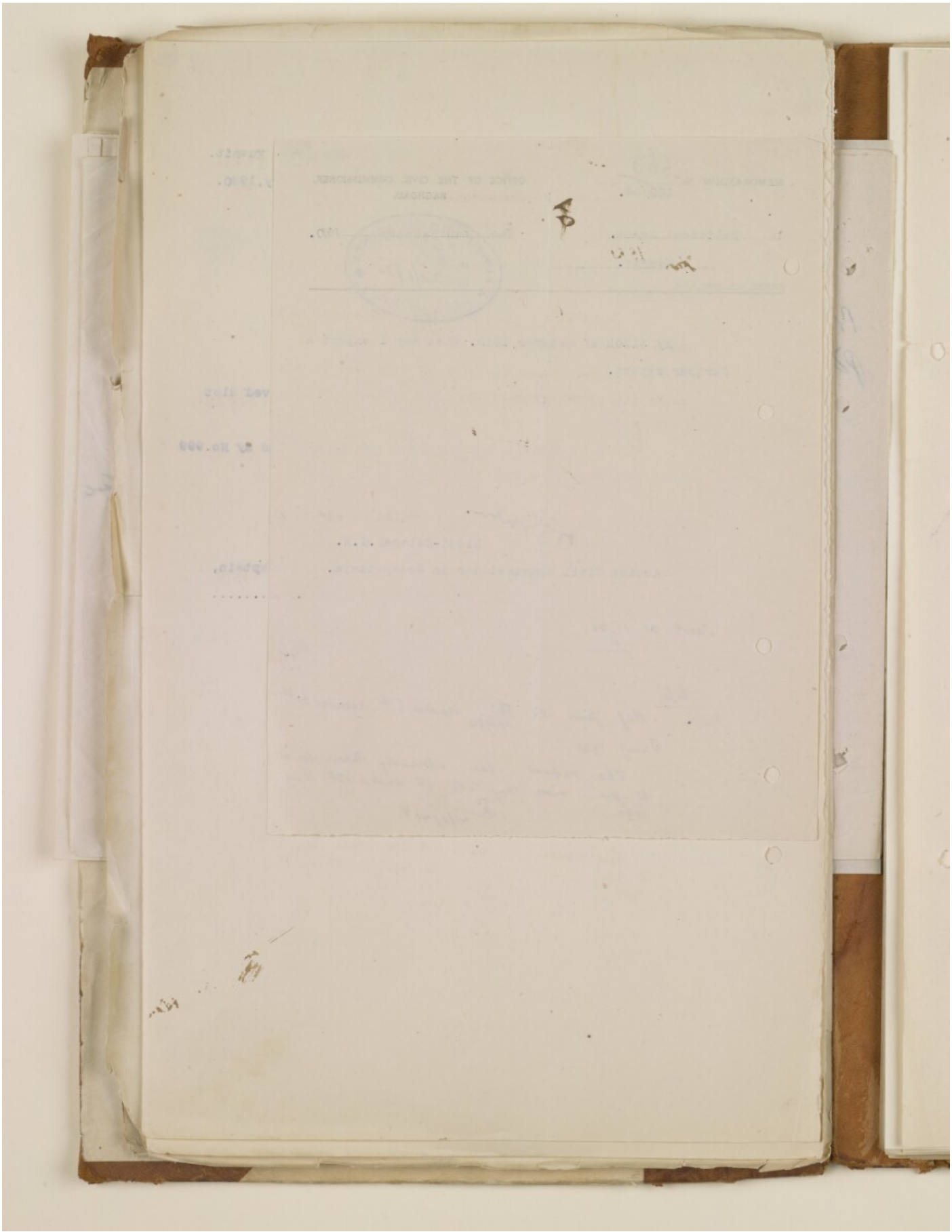
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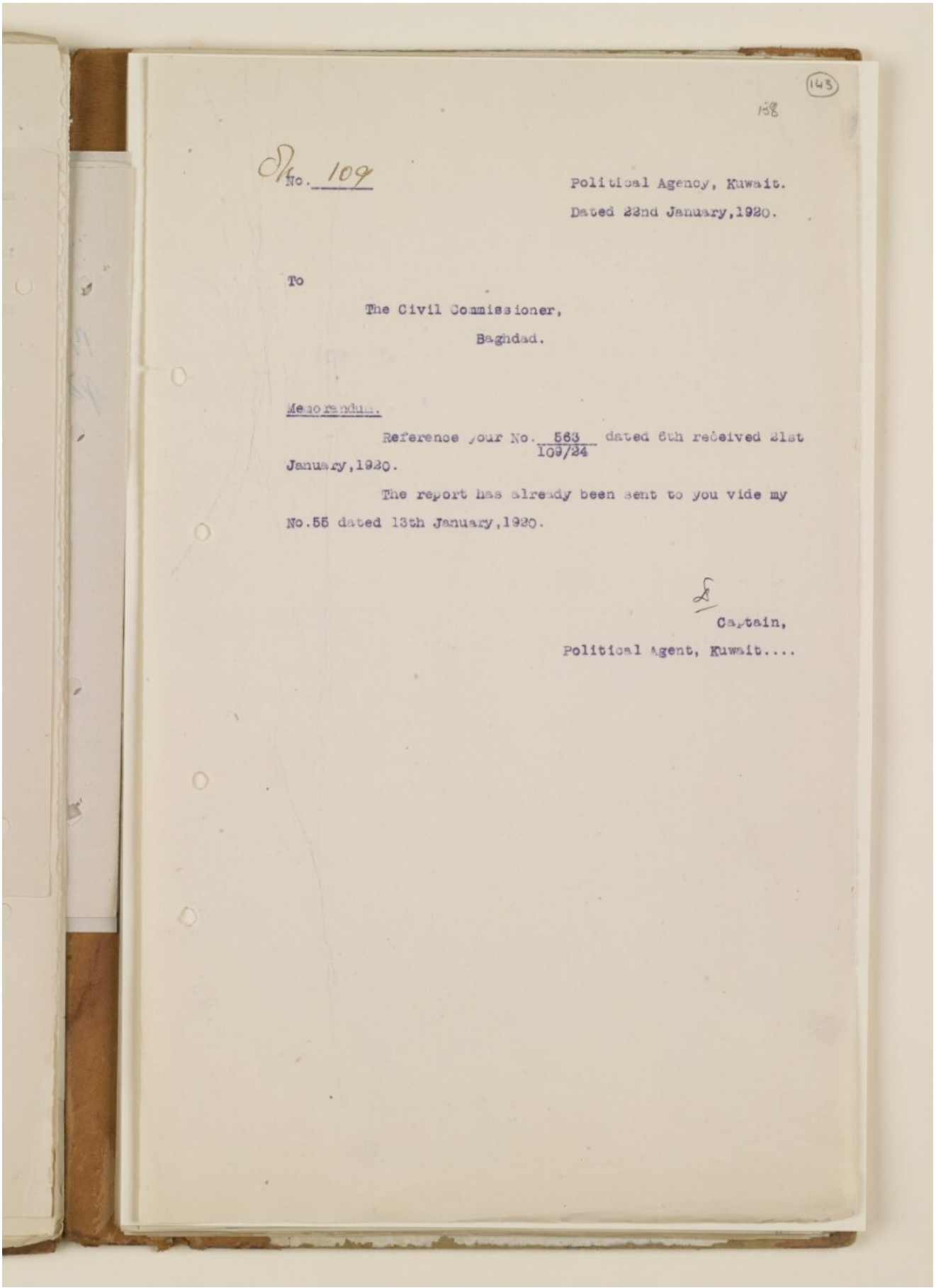
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No. 109

Political Agency, Kuwait.
Dated 22nd January, 1920.

To

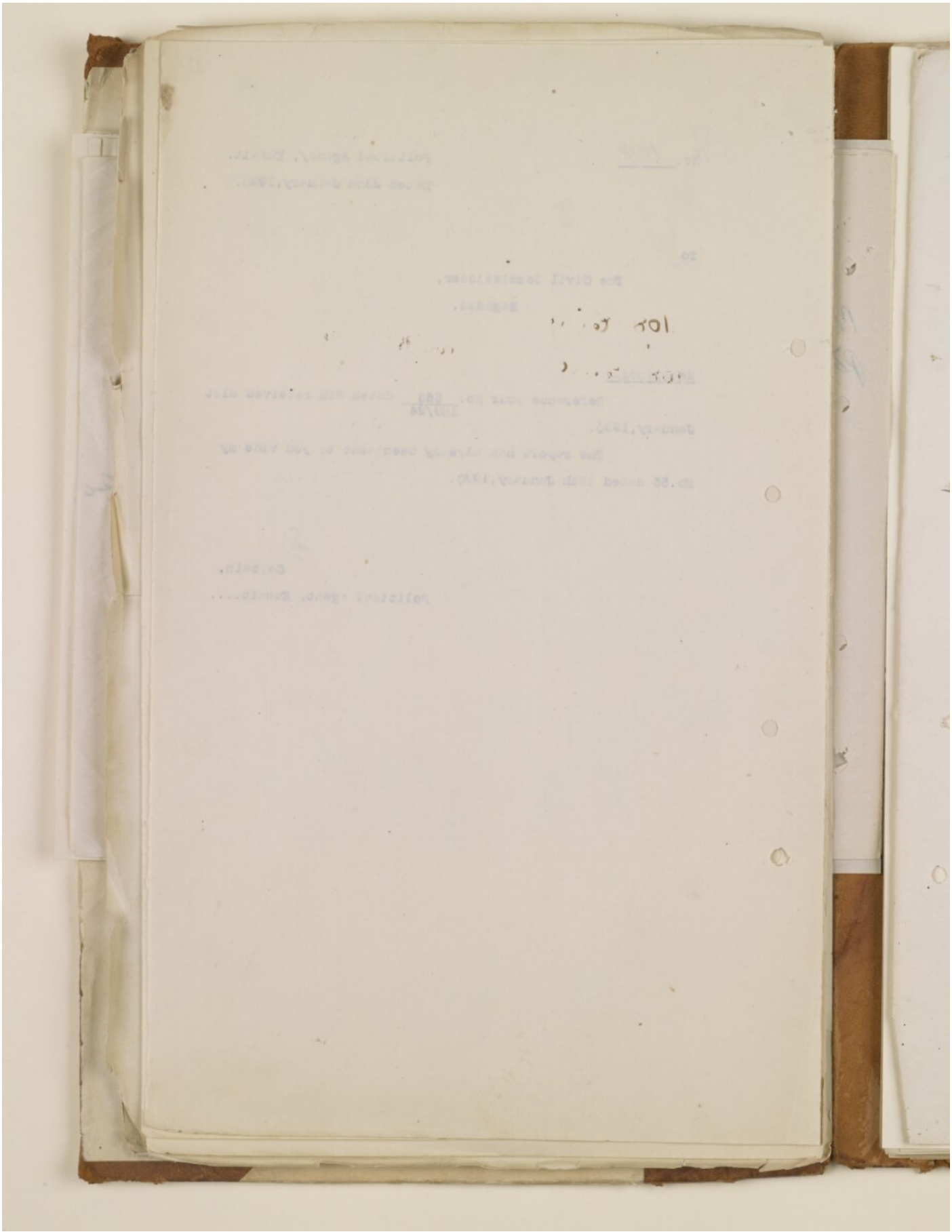
The Civil Commissioner,
Baghdad.

Memorandum.

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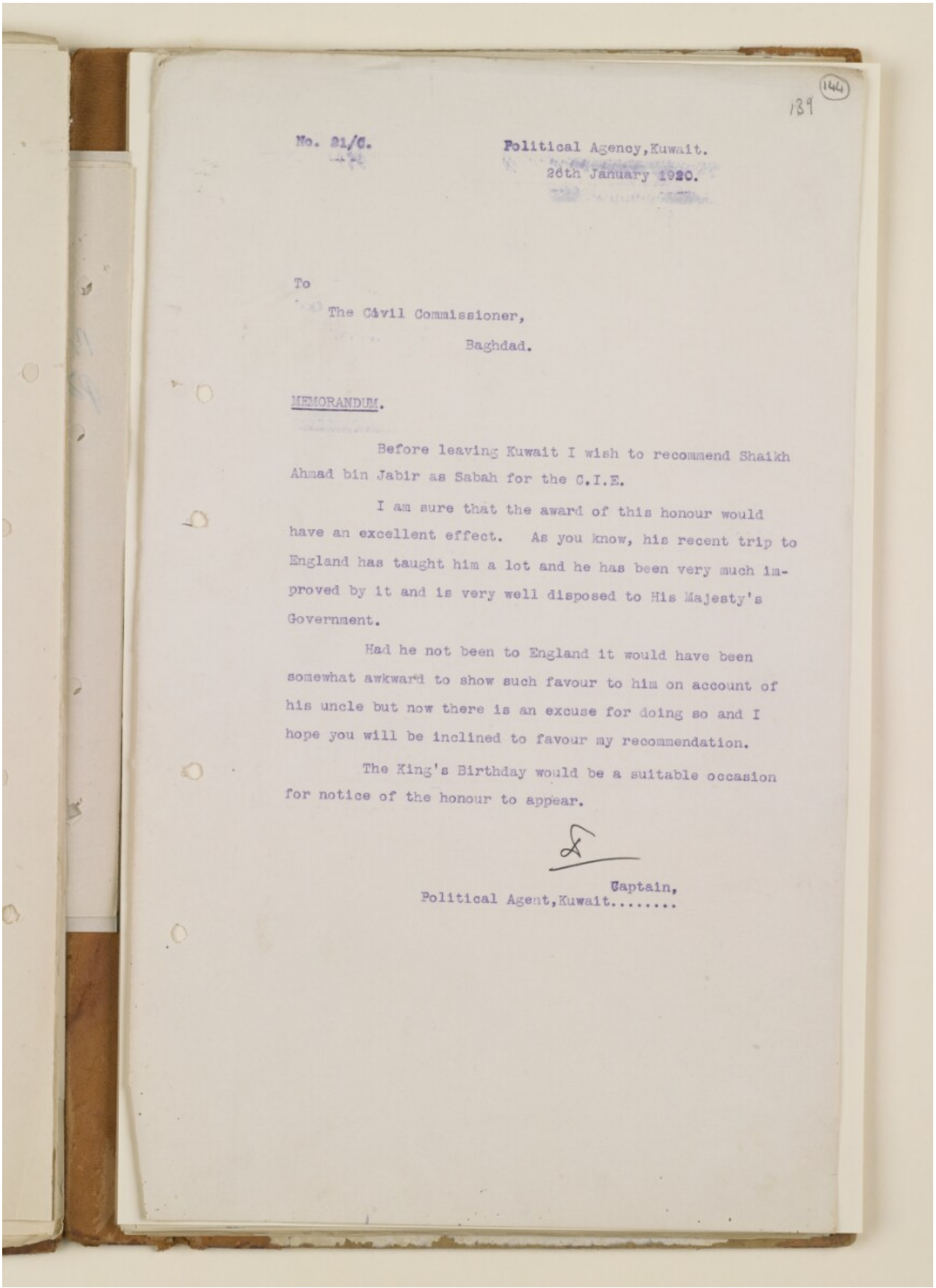
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Captain,
Political Agent, Kuwait....



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No. 21/C. Political Agency, Kuwait.
26th January 1920.

To

The Civil Commissioner,
Baghdad.

MEMORANDUM.

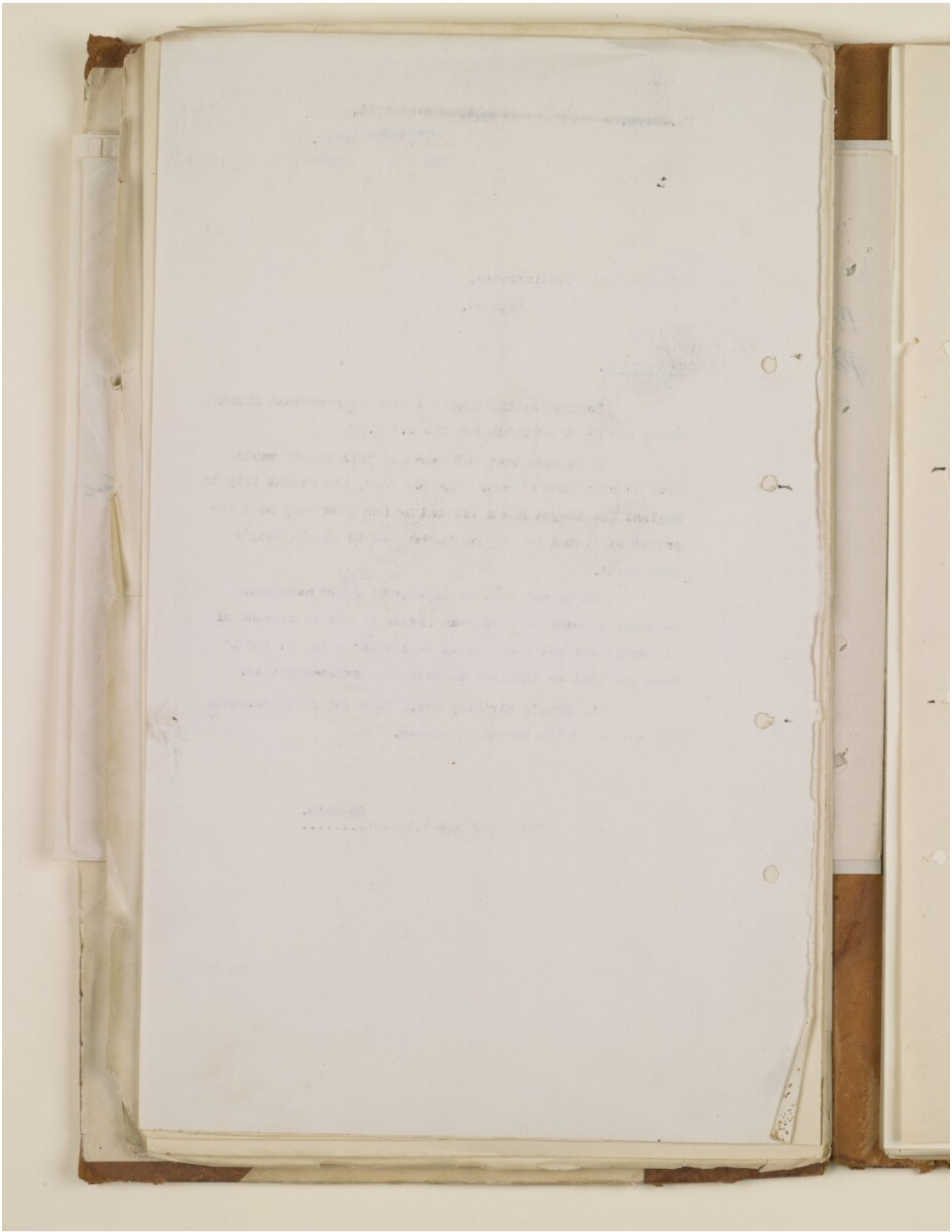
Before leaving Kuwait I wish to recommend Shaikh Ahmad bin Jabir as Sabah for the C.I.E.

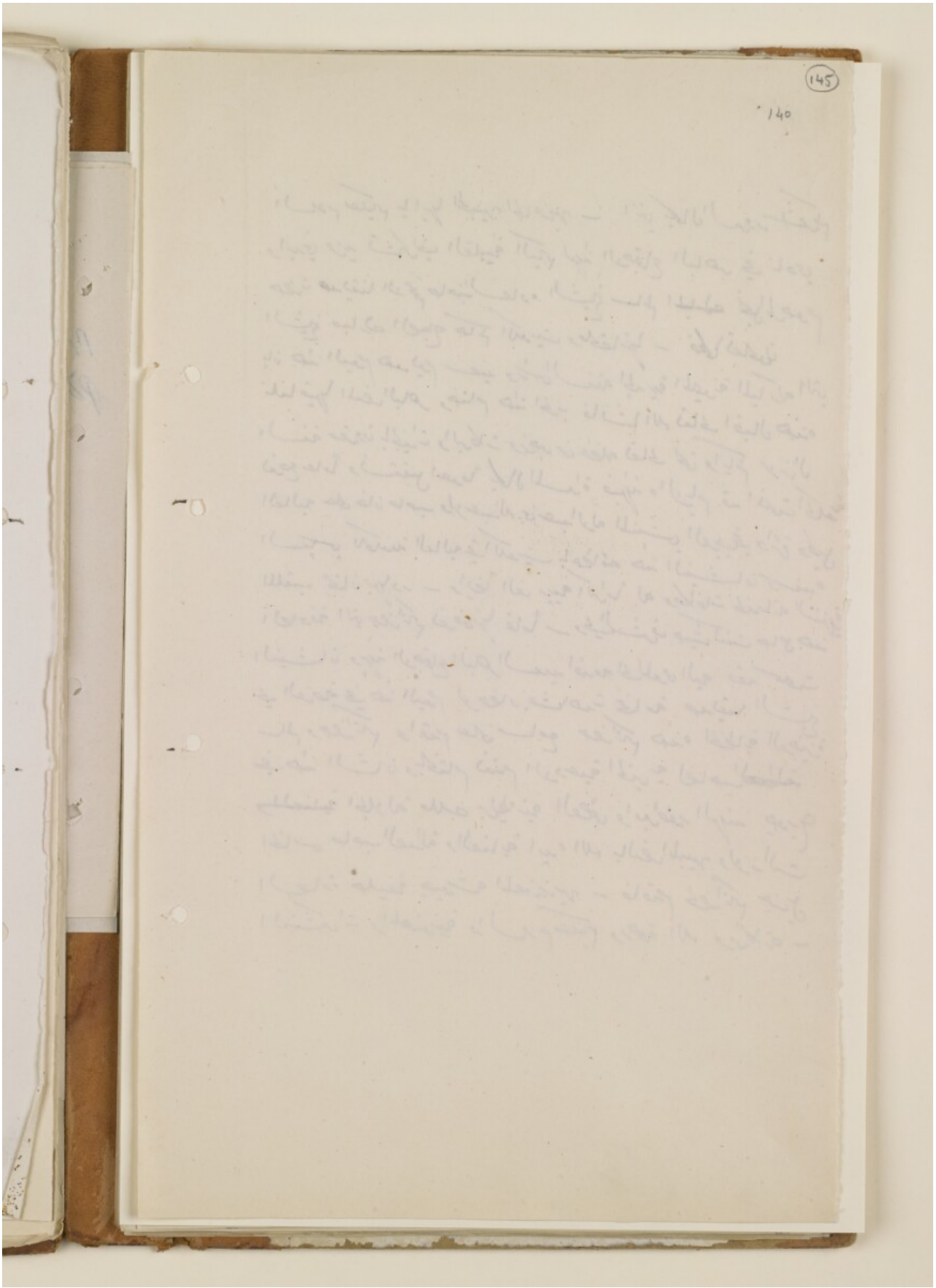
I am sure that the award of this honour would have an excellent effect. As you know, his recent trip to England has taught him a lot and he has been very much improved by it and is very well disposed to His Majesty's Government.

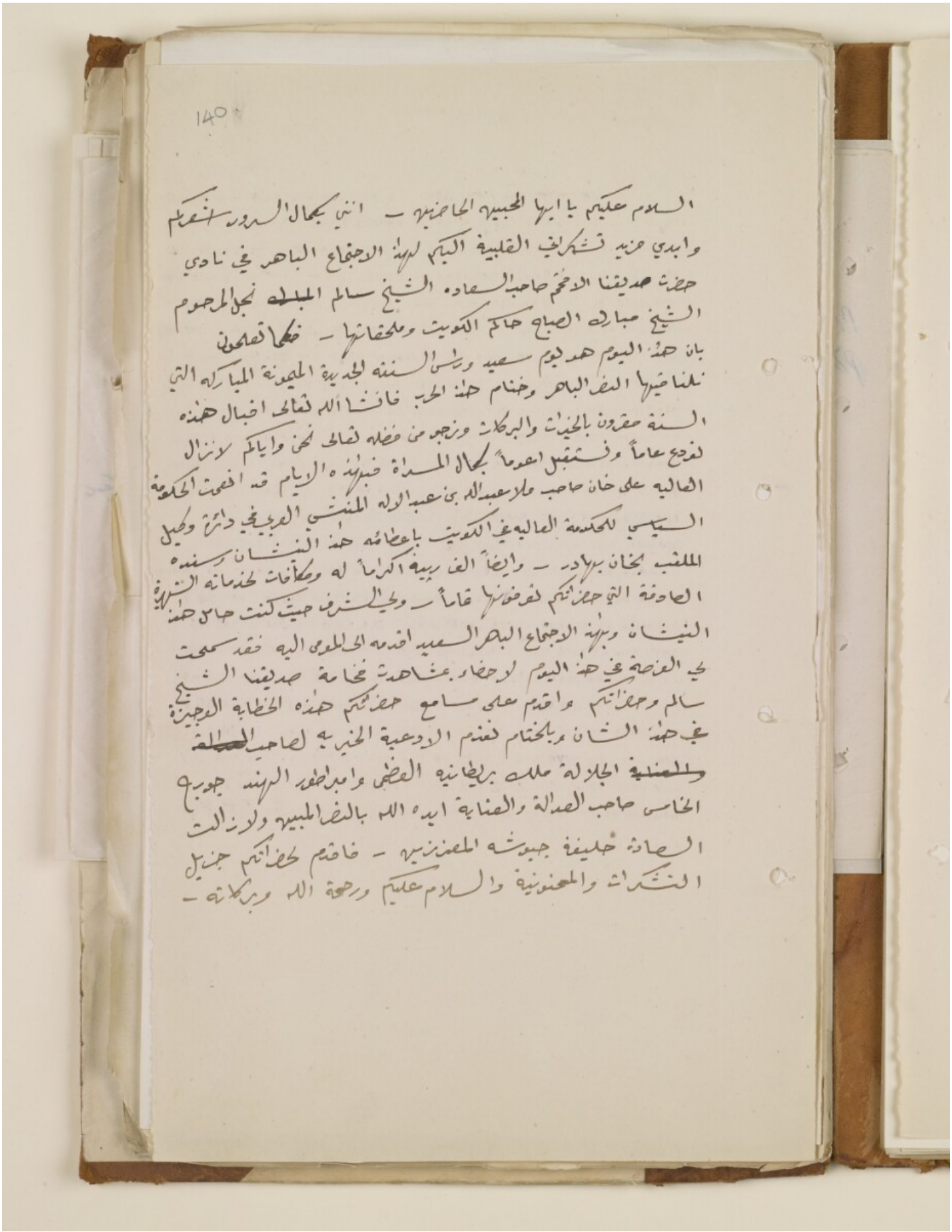
Had he not been to England it would have been somewhat awkward to show such favour to him on account of his uncle but now there is an excuse for doing so and I hope you will be inclined to favour my recommendation.

The King's Birthday would be a suitable occasion for notice of the honour to appear.

Captain,
Political Agent, Kuwait.....

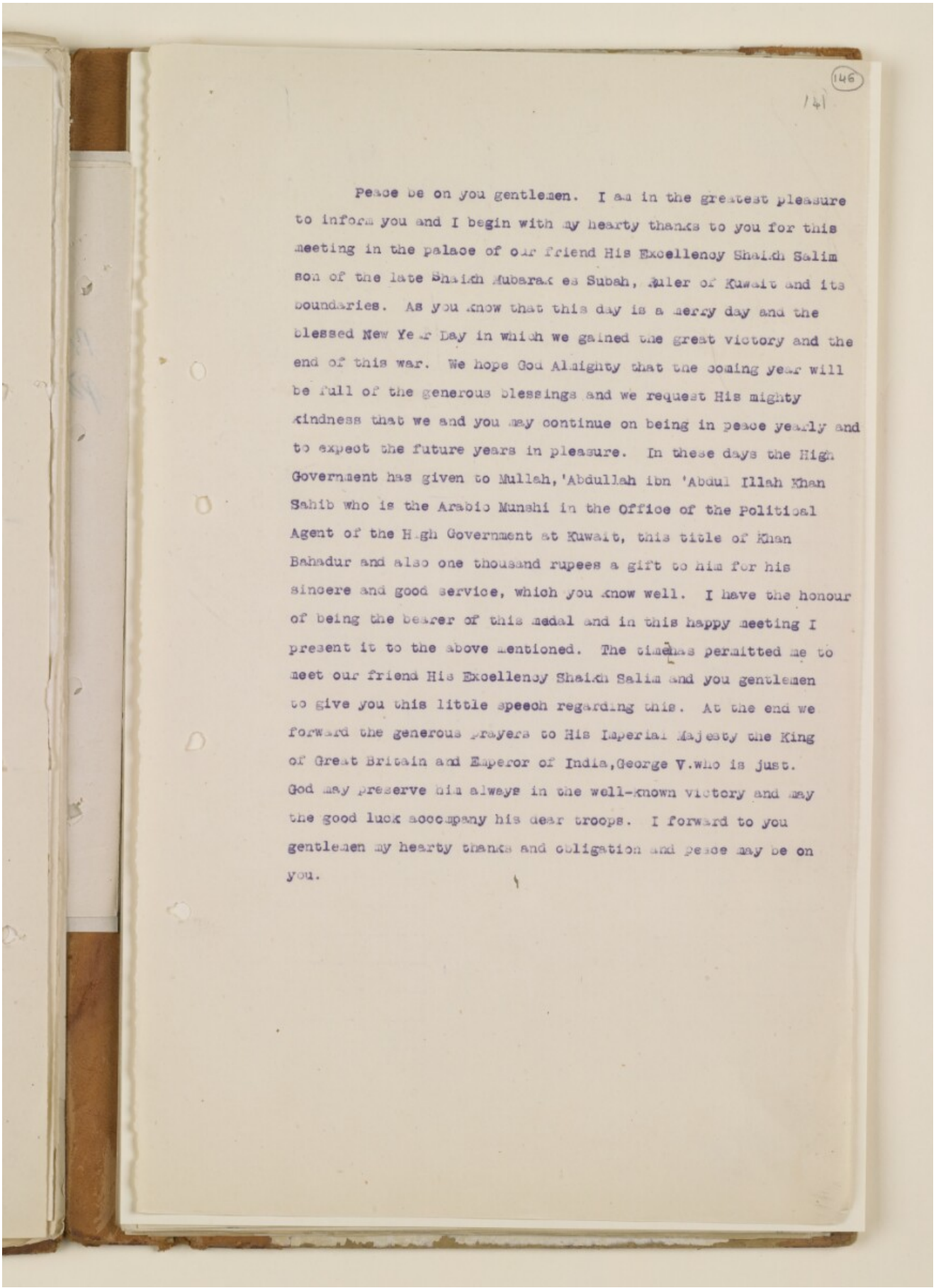



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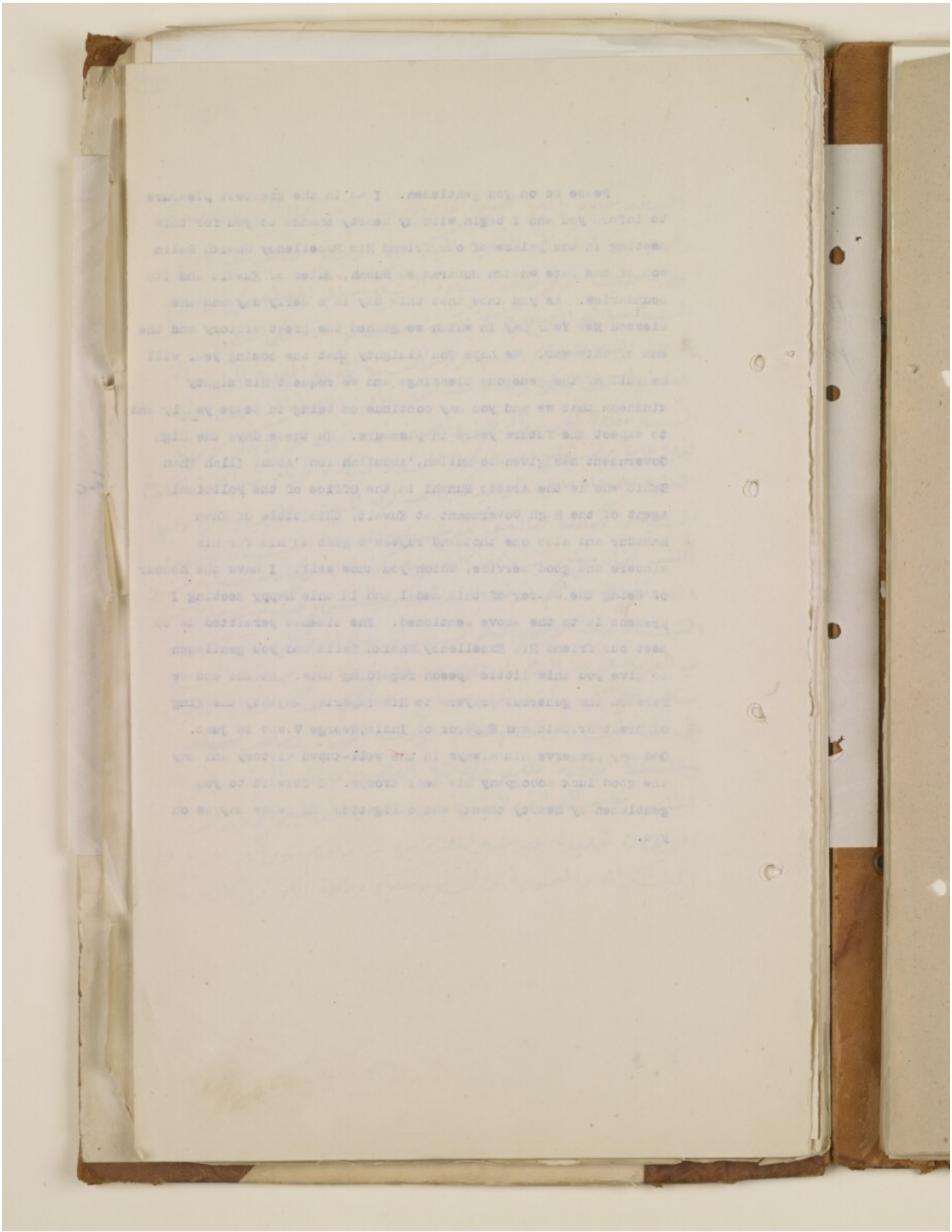
السلام عليكم يا ابرها المجيبه الحاضره - انني بجمال السرور استقبلكم
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حضرة صديقنا الاوحد صاحب السعاده الشيخ سالم المبارك نجل المرحوم
الشيخ مبارك الصباح حاكم الكويت وملحقاتها - فكما تعلمون
بان هذا اليوم هو يوم سعيد ورأس السنه الجديدة الميمونة المباركه التي
نلنا خيرها الغير الباهر وختام هذا الحب خاشا الله تعالى اقبال هذه
السنة مقرون بالخيرات والبركات وزجو من فضله تعالى نحن واياكم لا نزال
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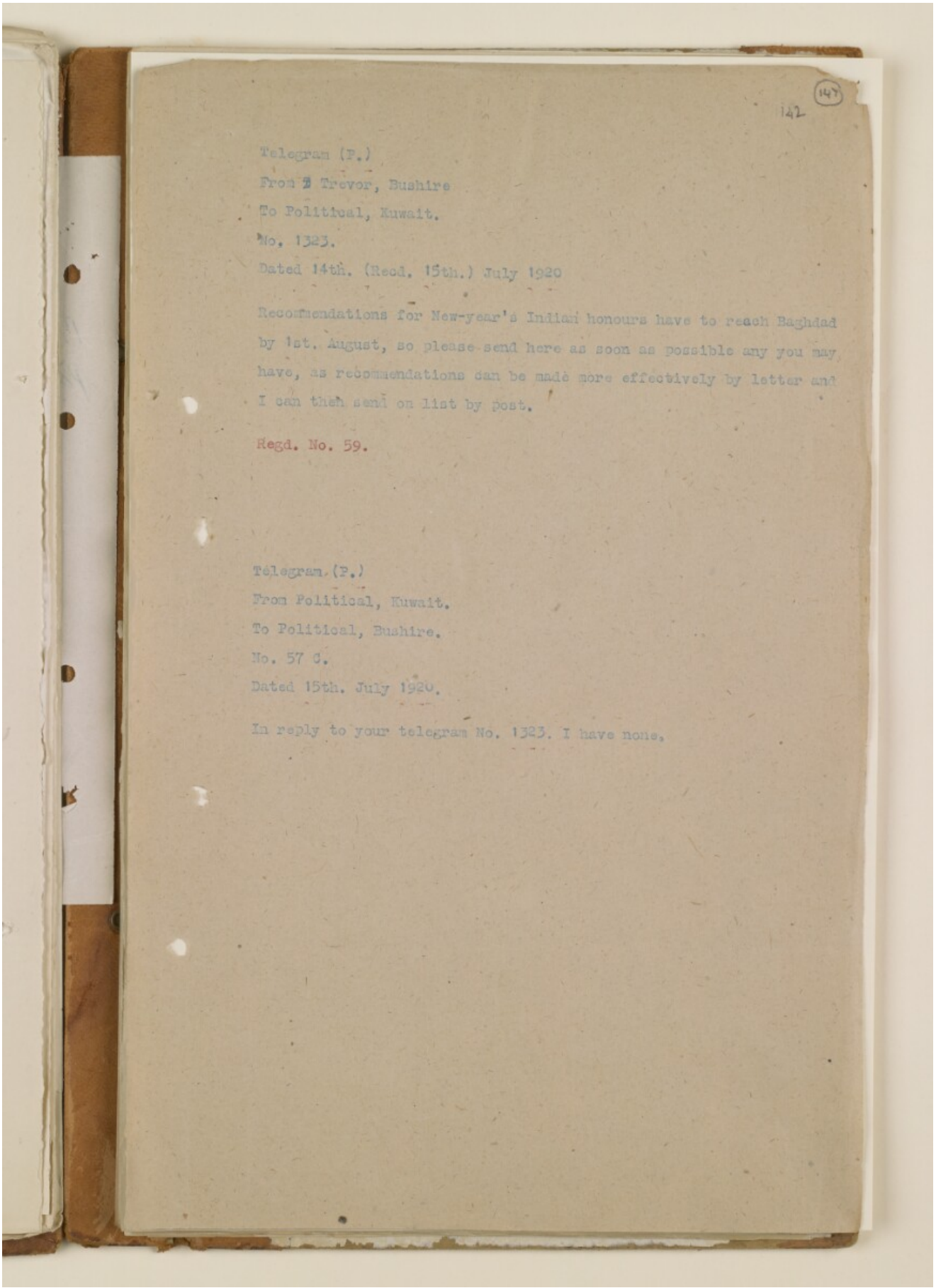
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Peace be on you gentlemen. I am in the greatest pleasure to inform you and I begin with my hearty thanks to you for this meeting in the palace of our friend His Excellency Shaikh Salim son of the late Shaikh Mubarak es Subah, Ruler of Kuwait and its boundaries. As you know that this day is a merry day and the blessed New Year Day in which we gained the great victory and the end of this war. We hope God Almighty that the coming year will be full of the generous blessings and we request His mighty kindness that we and you may continue on being in peace yearly and to expect the future years in pleasure. In these days the High Government has given to Mullah, 'Abdullah ibn 'Abdul Illah Khan Sahib who is the Arabic Munshi in the Office of the Political Agent of the High Government at Kuwait, this title of Khan Bahadur and also one thousand rupees a gift to him for his sincere and good service, which you know well. I have the honour of being the bearer of this medal and in this happy meeting I present it to the above mentioned. The time has permitted me to meet our friend His Excellency Shaikh Salim and you gentlemen to give you this little speech regarding this. At the end we forward the generous prayers to His Imperial Majesty the King of Great Britain and Emperor of India, George V. who is just. God may preserve him always in the well-known victory and may the good luck accompany his dear troops. I forward to you gentlemen my hearty thanks and obligation and peace may be on you.



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Telegram (P.)
From Trevor, Bushire
To Political, Kuwait.
No. 1323.
Dated 14th. (Recd. 15th.) July 1920

Recommendations for New-year's Indian honours have to reach Baghdad by 1st. August, so please send here as soon as possible any you may have, as recommendations can be made more effectively by letter and I can then send on list by post.

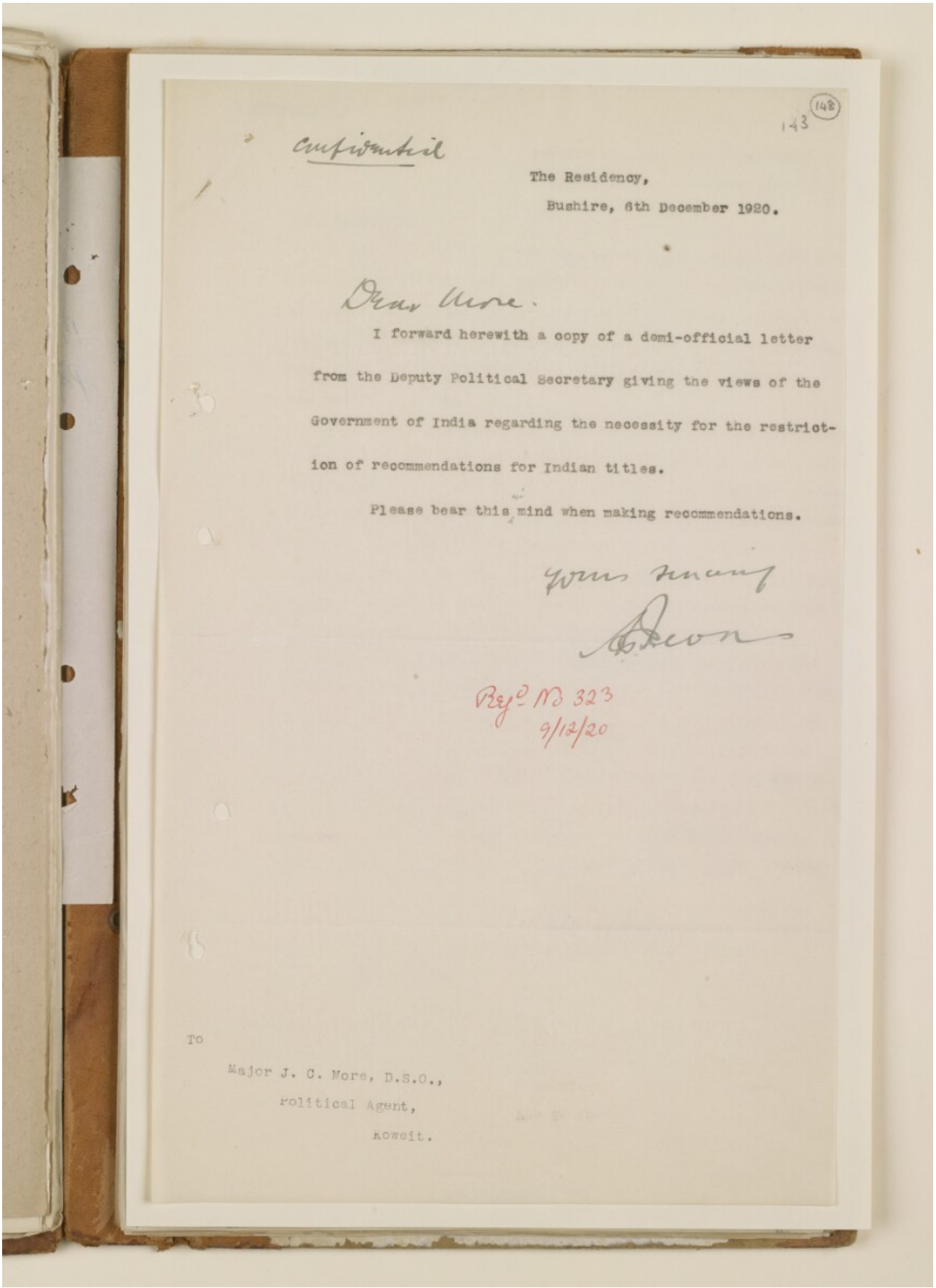
Regd. No. 59.

Telegram (P.)
From Political, Kuwait.
To Political, Bushire.
No. 57 C.
Dated 15th. July 1920.

In reply to your telegram No. 1323. I have none.



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The Residency,
Bushire, 6th December 1920.

Dear More.

I forward herewith a copy of a demi-official letter from the Deputy Political Secretary giving the views of the Government of India regarding the necessity for the restriction of recommendations for Indian titles.

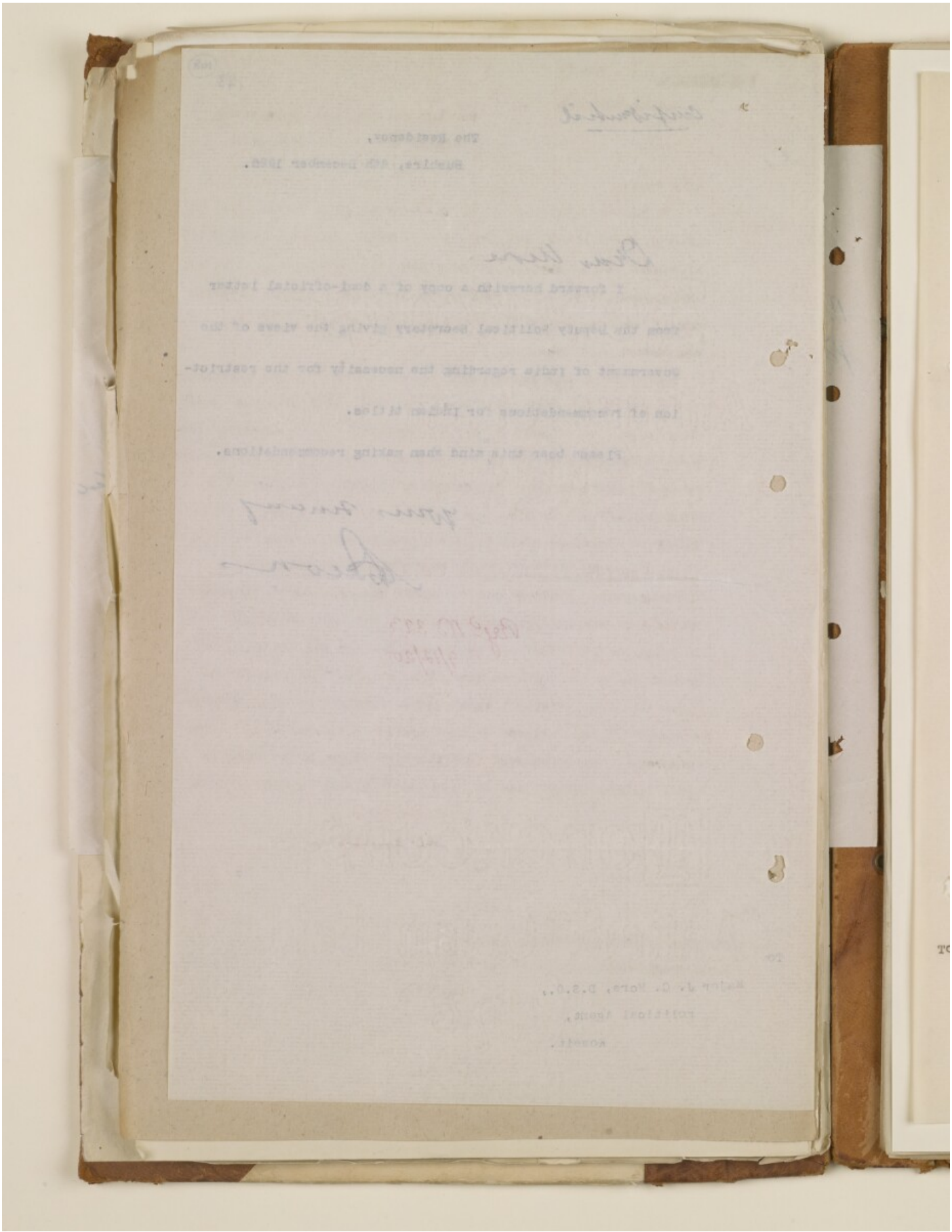
Please bear this in mind when making recommendations.

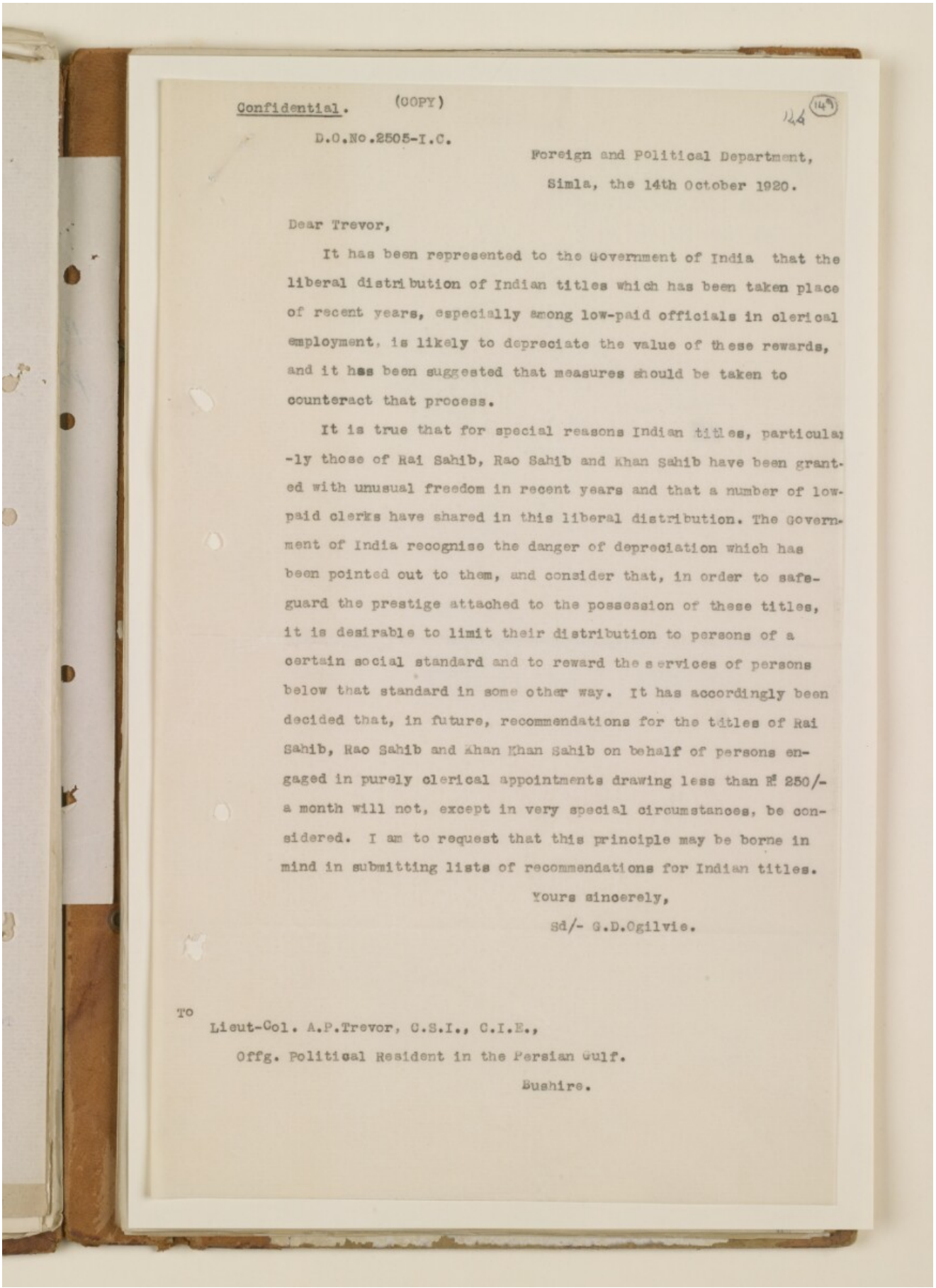
Yours sincerely
A Dickson

Regd No 323
9/12/20

To

Major J. C. More, D.S.O.,
Political Agent,
Koweit.





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D.O.No.2505-I.C.

Foreign and Political Department,
Simla, the 14th October 1920.

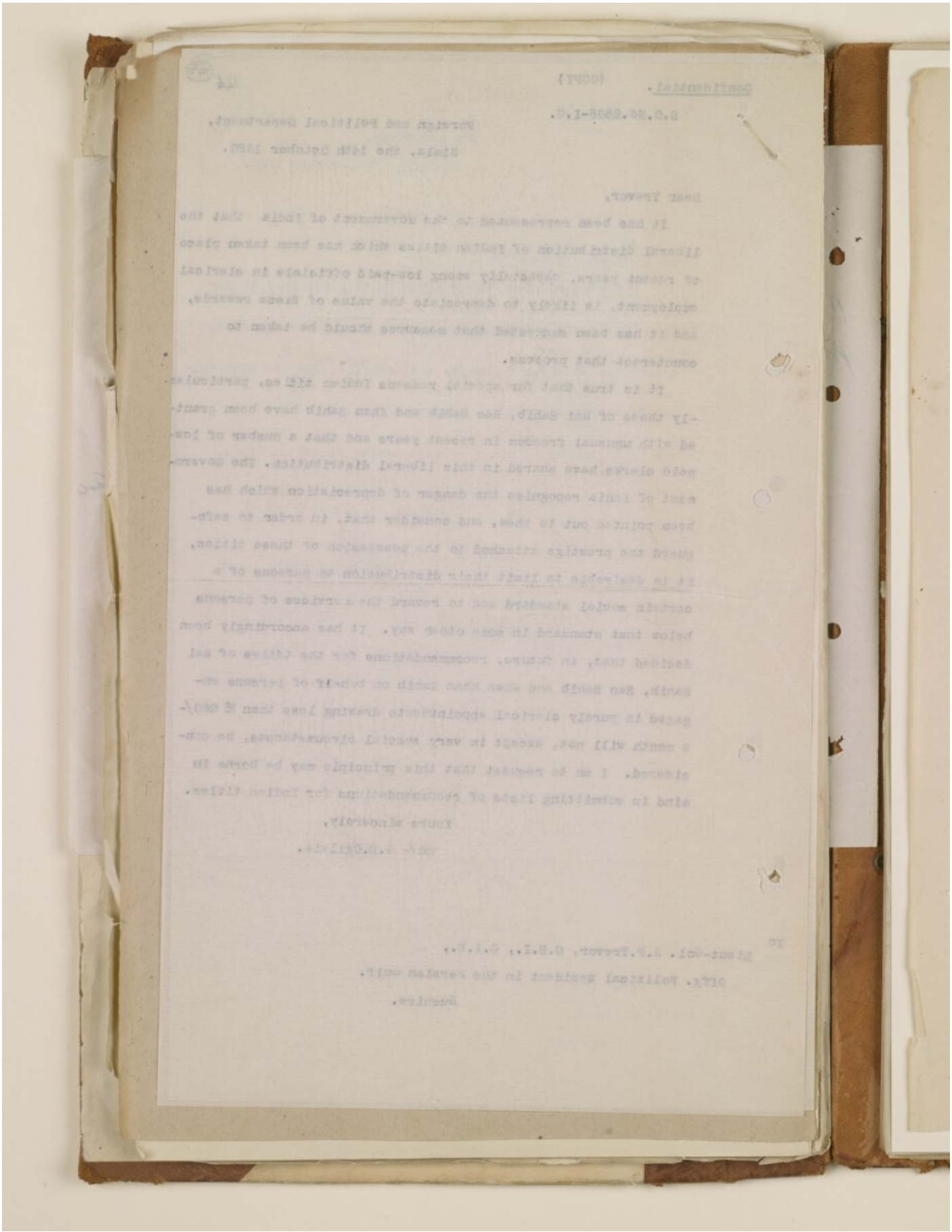
Dear Trevor,

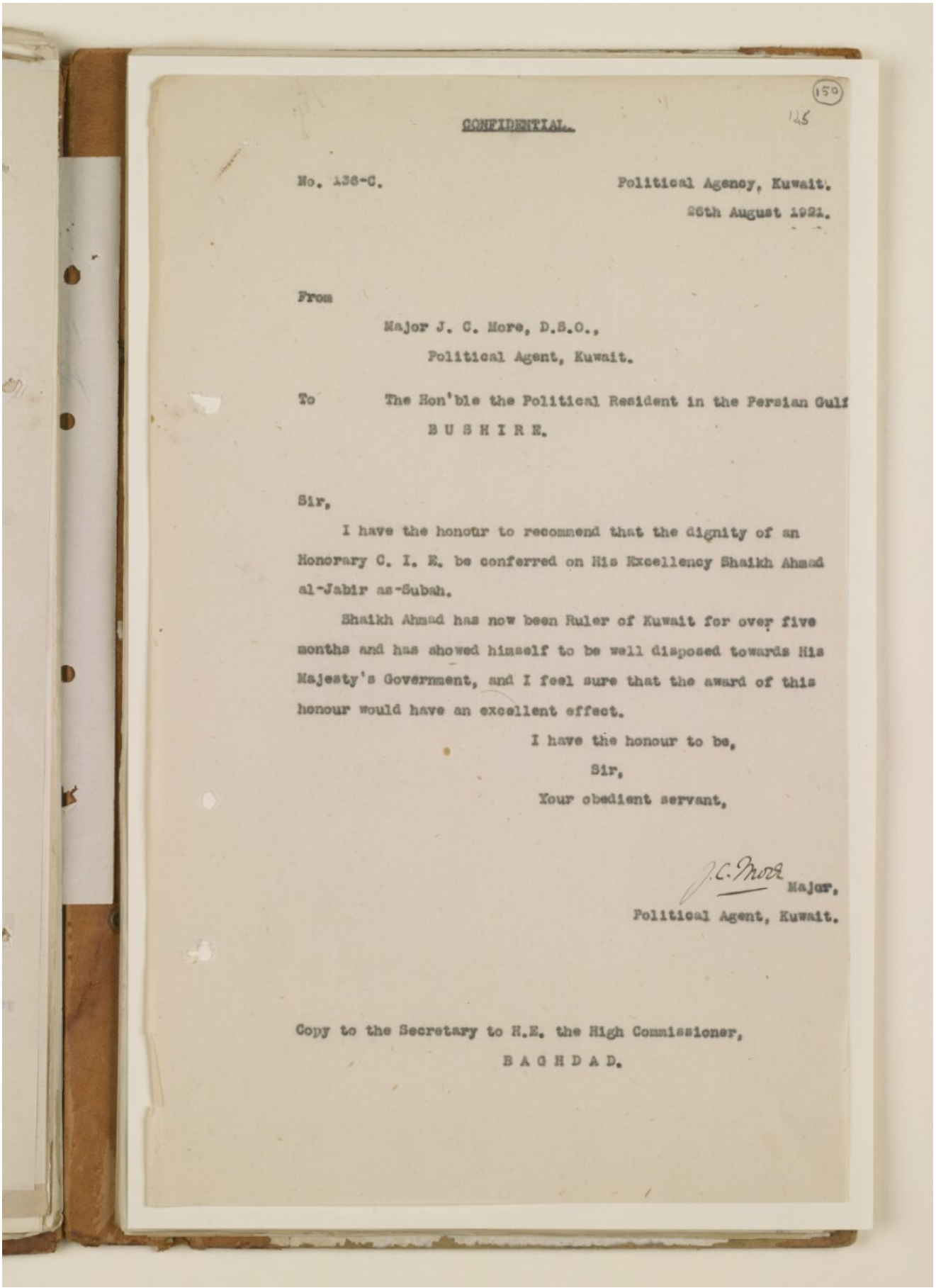
It has been represented to the Government of India that the liberal distribution of Indian titles which has been taken place of recent years, especially among low-paid officials in clerical employment, is likely to depreciate the value of these rewards, and it has been suggested that measures should be taken to counteract that process.

It is true that for special reasons Indian titles, particularly those of Rai Sahib, Rao Sahib and Khan Sahib have been granted with unusual freedom in recent years and that a number of low-paid clerks have shared in this liberal distribution. The Government of India recognise the danger of depreciation which has been pointed out to them, and consider that, in order to safeguard the prestige attached to the possession of these titles, it is desirable to limit their distribution to persons of a certain social standard and to reward the services of persons below that standard in some other way. It has accordingly been decided that, in future, recommendations for the titles of Rai Sahib, Rao Sahib and Khan Khan Sahib on behalf of persons engaged in purely clerical appointments drawing less than Rs 250/- a month will not, except in very special circumstances, be considered. I am to request that this principle may be borne in mind in submitting lists of recommendations for Indian titles.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/- G.D.Ogilvie.

TO
Lieut-Col. A.P.Trevor, C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Offg. Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.
Bushire.





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No. 136-C. Political Agency, Kuwait.
26th August 1921.

From

Major J. C. More, D.S.O.,
Political Agent, Kuwait.

To The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf
B U S H I R E.

Sir,

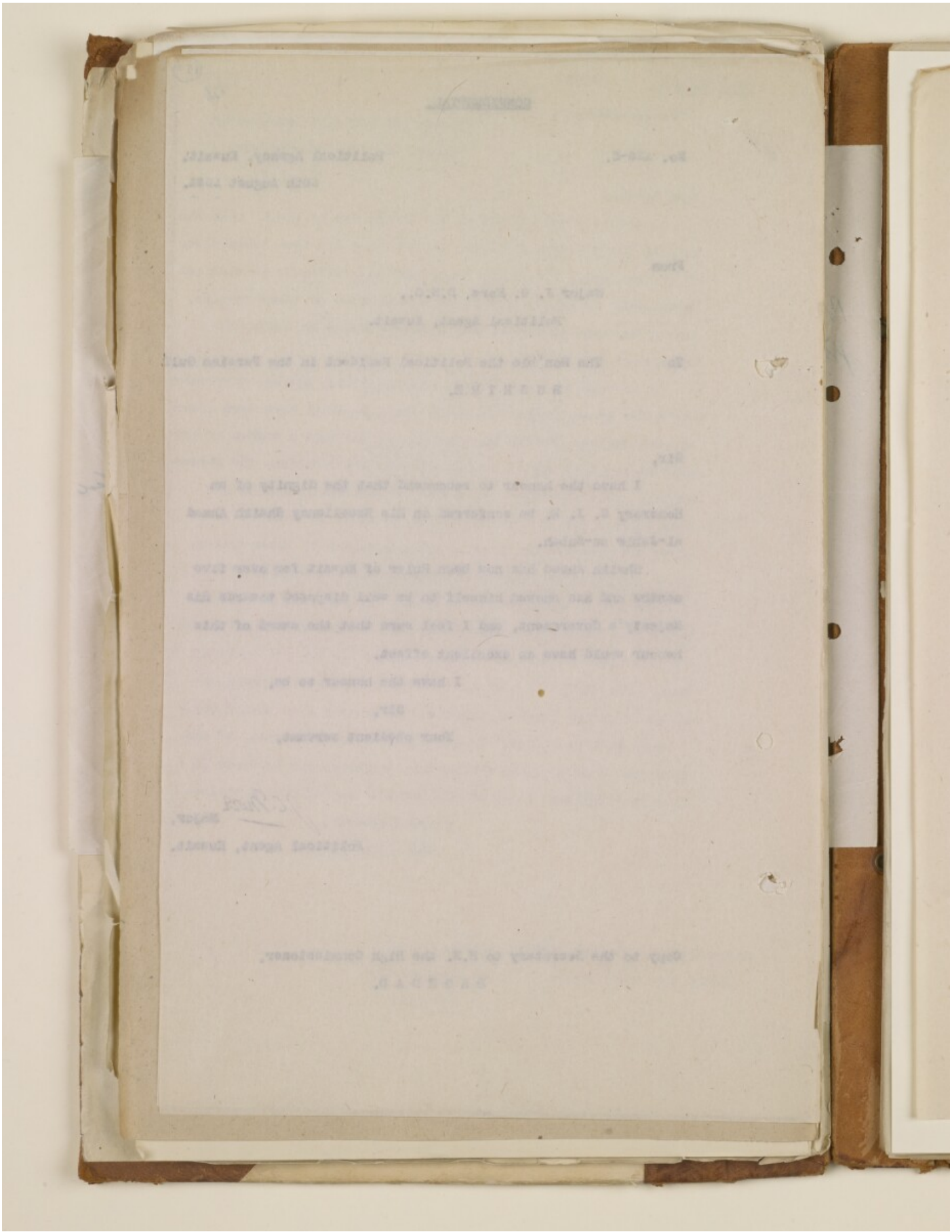
I have the honour to recommend that the dignity of an Honorary C. I. E. be conferred on His Excellency Shaikh Ahmad al-Jabir as-Subah.

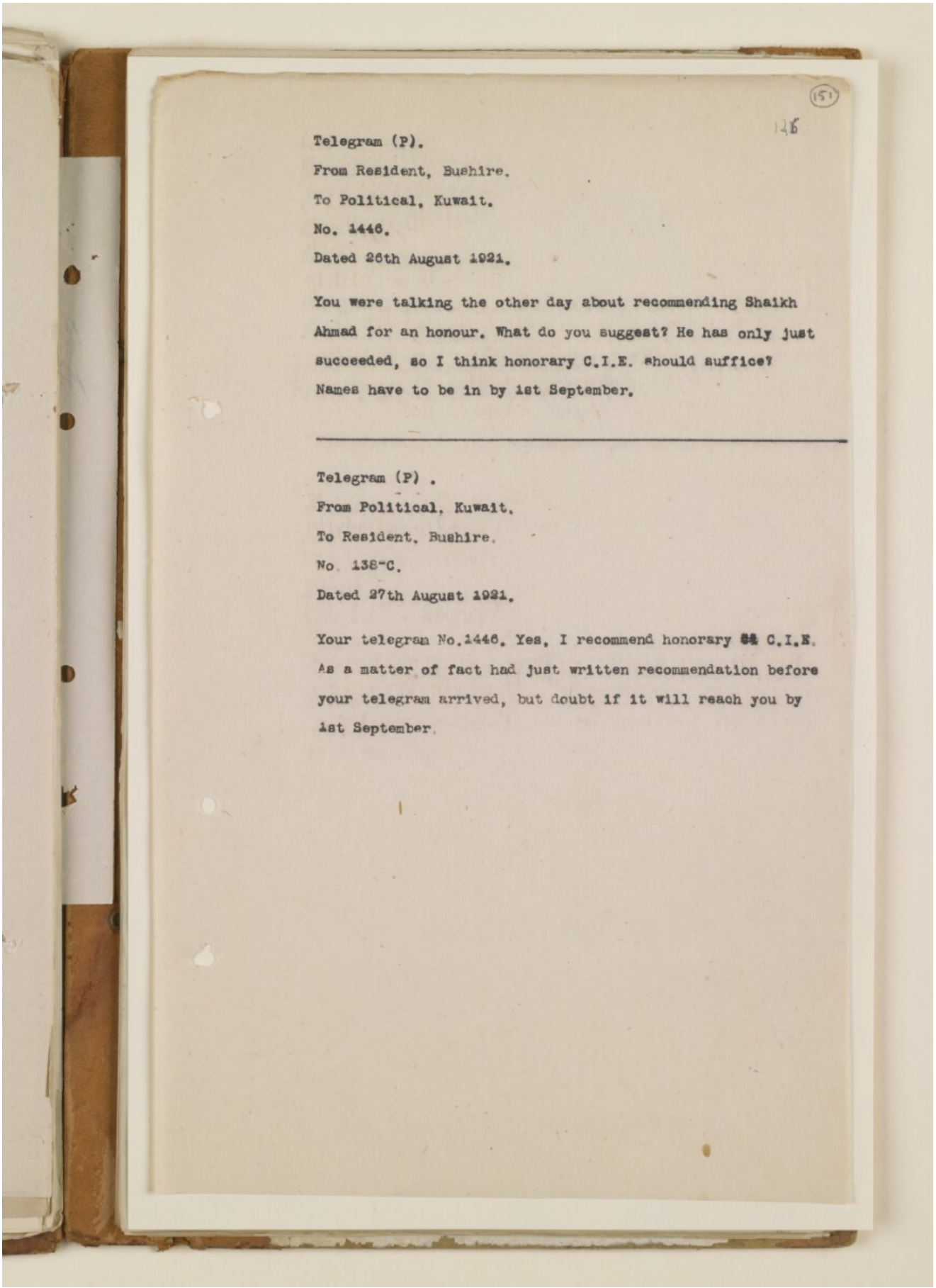
Shaikh Ahmad has now been Ruler of Kuwait for over five months and has showed himself to be well disposed towards His Majesty's Government, and I feel sure that the award of this honour would have an excellent effect.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J.C. More Major,
Political Agent, Kuwait.

Copy to the Secretary to H.E. the High Commissioner,
B A G H D A D.





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Telegram (P).

From Resident, Bushire.

To Political, Kuwait.

No. 1446.

Dated 26th August 1921.

You were talking the other day about recommending Shaikh Ahmad for an honour. What do you suggest? He has only just succeeded, so I think honorary C.I.E. should suffice? Names have to be in by 1st September.

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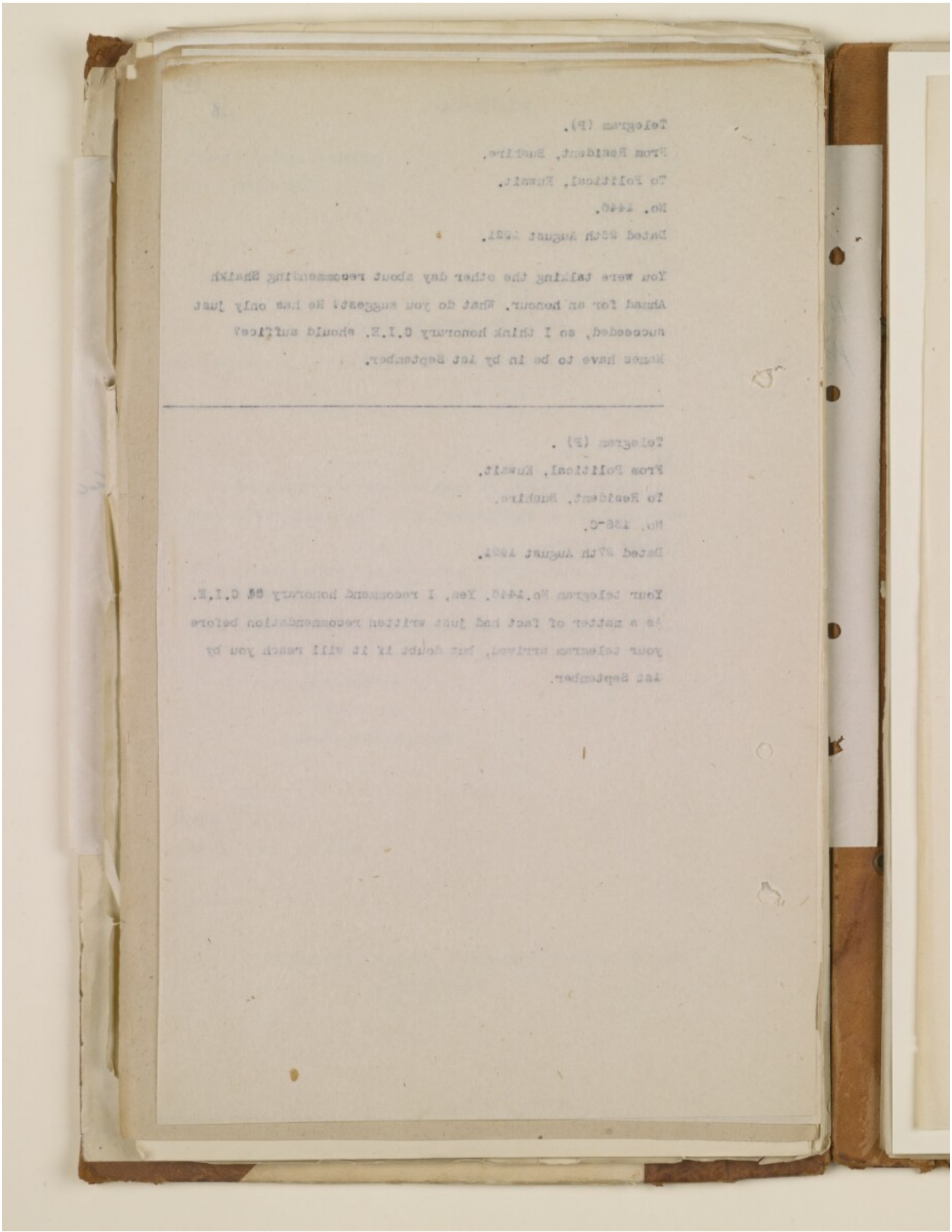
From Political, Kuwait.

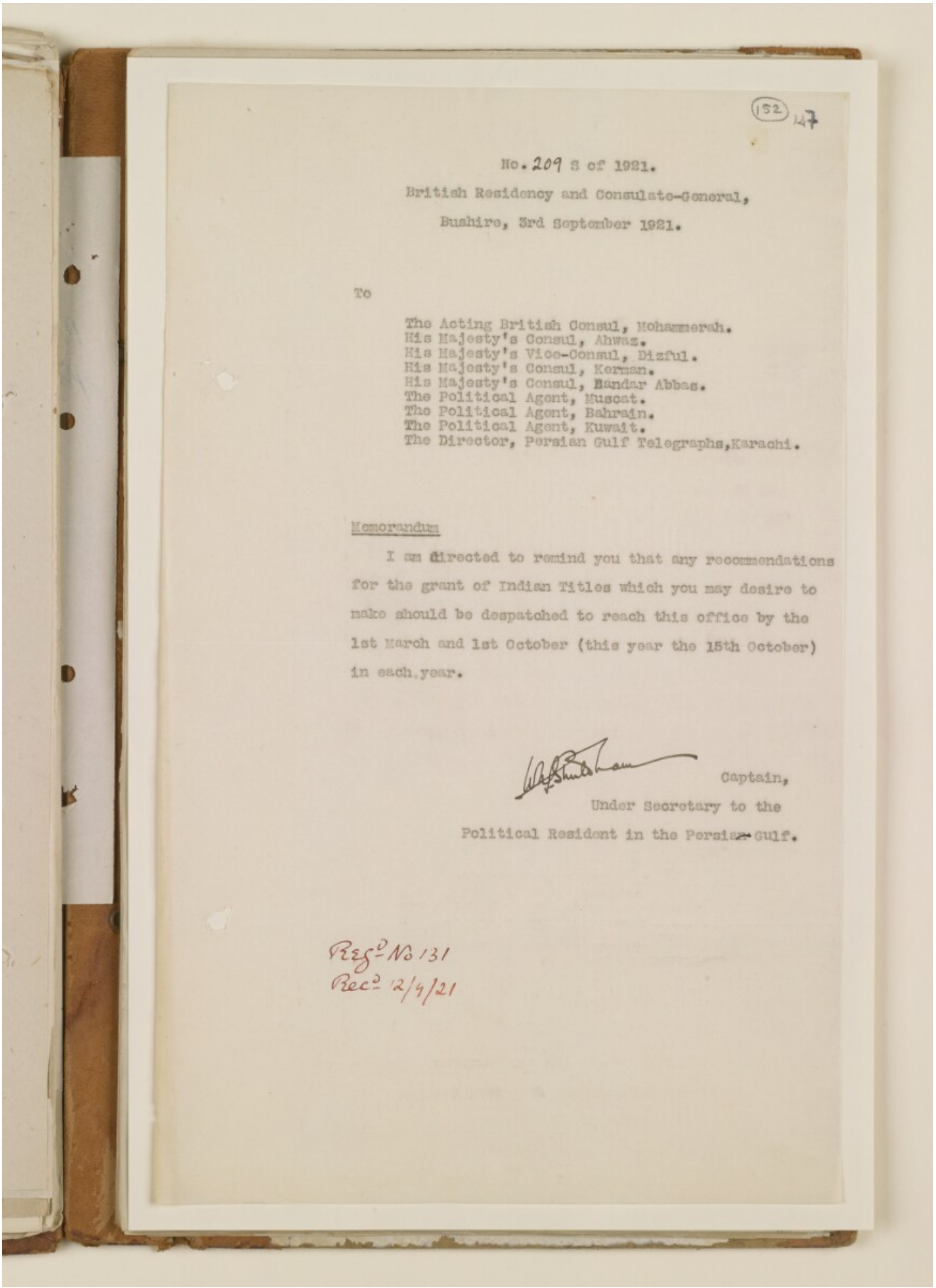
To Resident, Bushire.

No 138-C.

Dated 27th August 1921.

Your telegram No.1446. Yes, I recommend honorary ~~C~~ C.I.E. As a matter of fact had just written recommendation before your telegram arrived, but doubt if it will reach you by 1st September.





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No. 209 S of 1921.

British Residency and Consulate-General,

Bushire, 3rd September 1921.

To

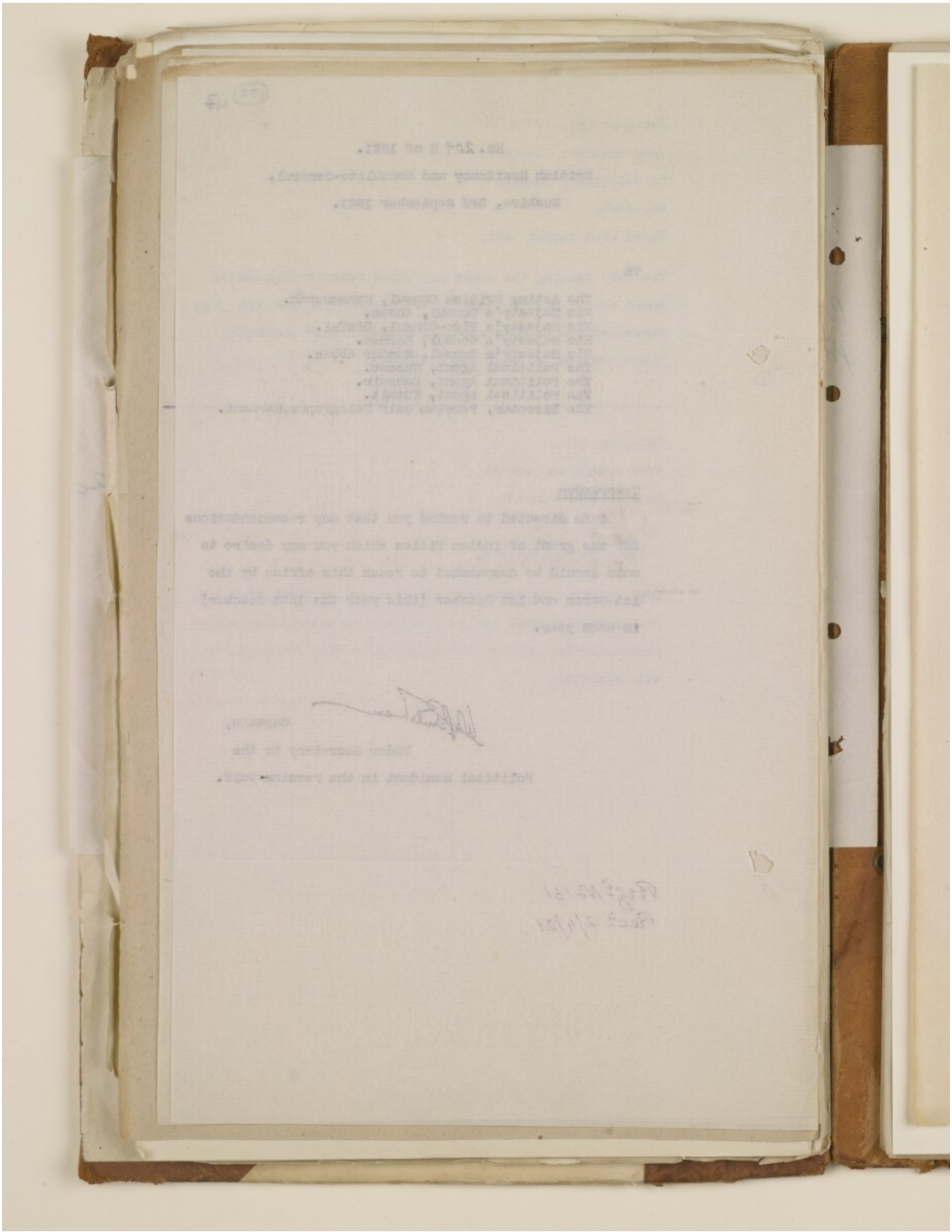
The Acting British Consul, Mohammerah.
His Majesty's Consul, Ahwaz.
His Majesty's Vice-Consul, Dizful.
His Majesty's Consul, Kerman.
His Majesty's Consul, Bandar Abbas.
The Political Agent, Muscat.
The Political Agent, Bahrain.
The Political Agent, Kuwait.
The Director, Persian Gulf Telegraphs, Karachi.

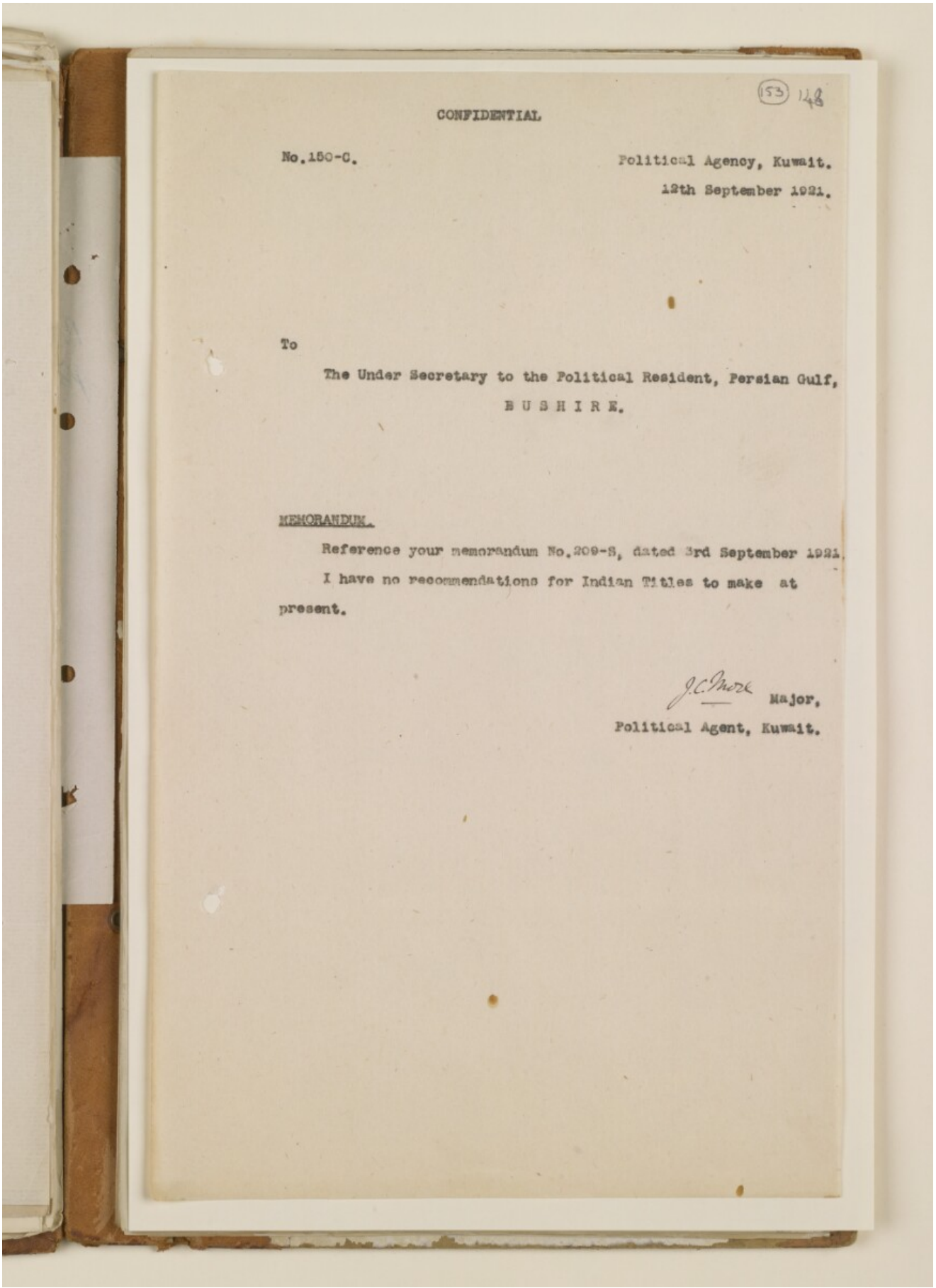
Memorandum

I am directed to remind you that any recommendations for the grant of Indian Titles which you may desire to make should be despatched to reach this office by the 1st March and 1st October (this year the 15th October) in each year.

Captain,
Under Secretary to the
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

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No.160-C. Political Agency, Kuwait.
12th September 1921.

To

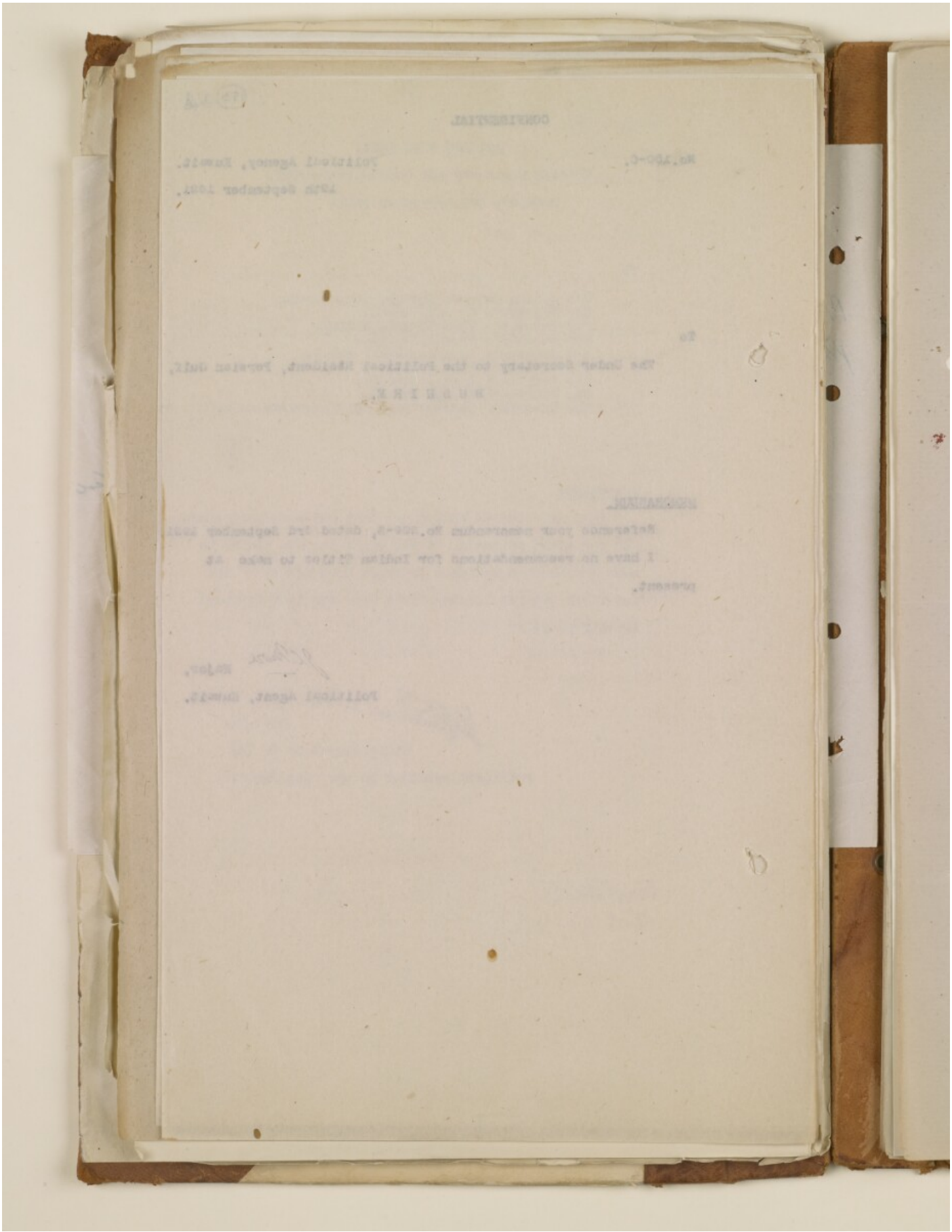
The Under Secretary to the Political Resident, Persian Gulf,
B U S H I R E.

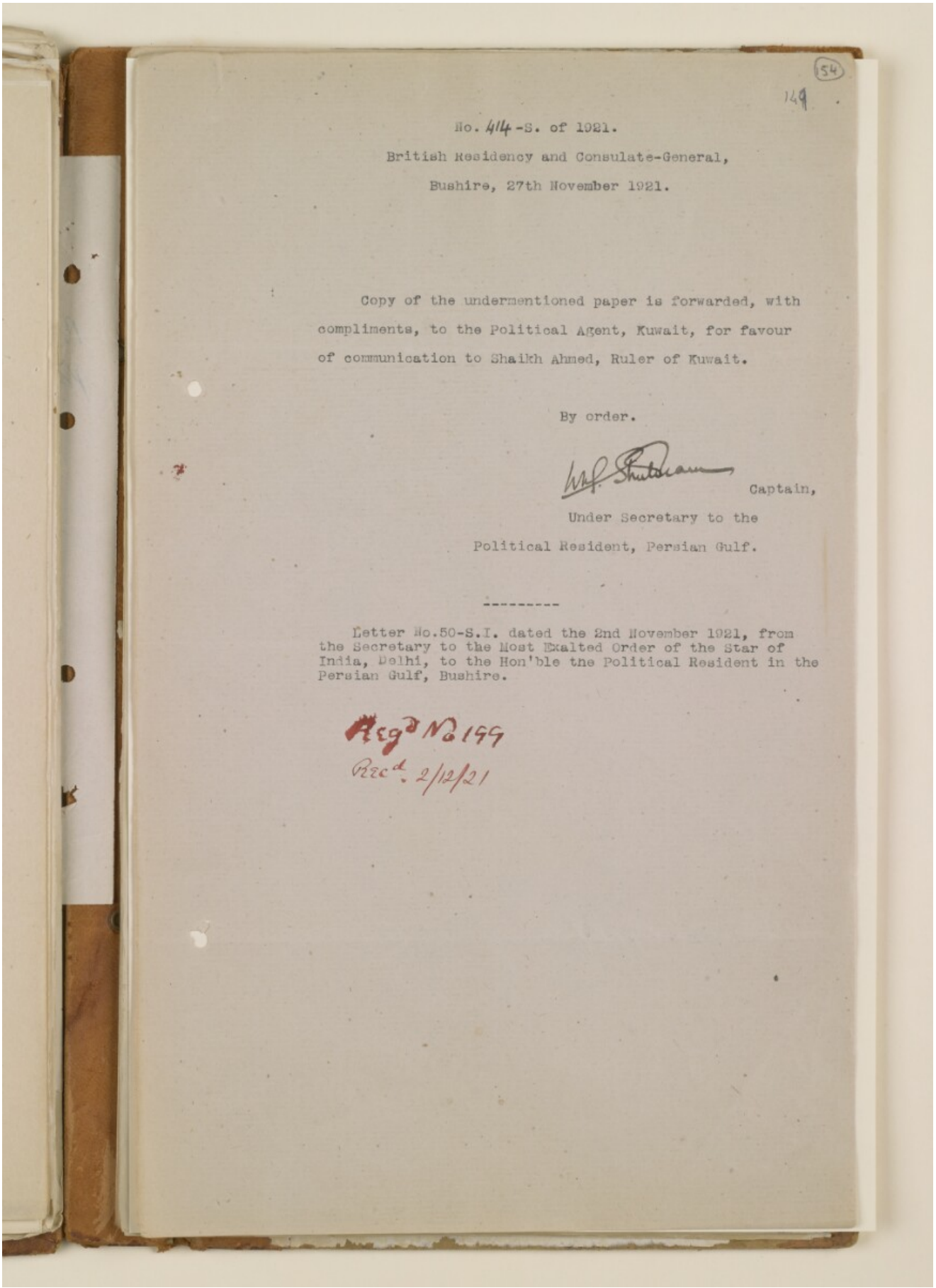
MEMORANDUM.

Reference your memorandum No.209-S, dated 3rd September 1921.

I have no recommendations for Indian Titles to make at present.

J.C. Ince Major,
Political Agent, Kuwait.





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No. 414-S. of 1921.

British Residency and Consulate-General,

Bushire, 27th November 1921.

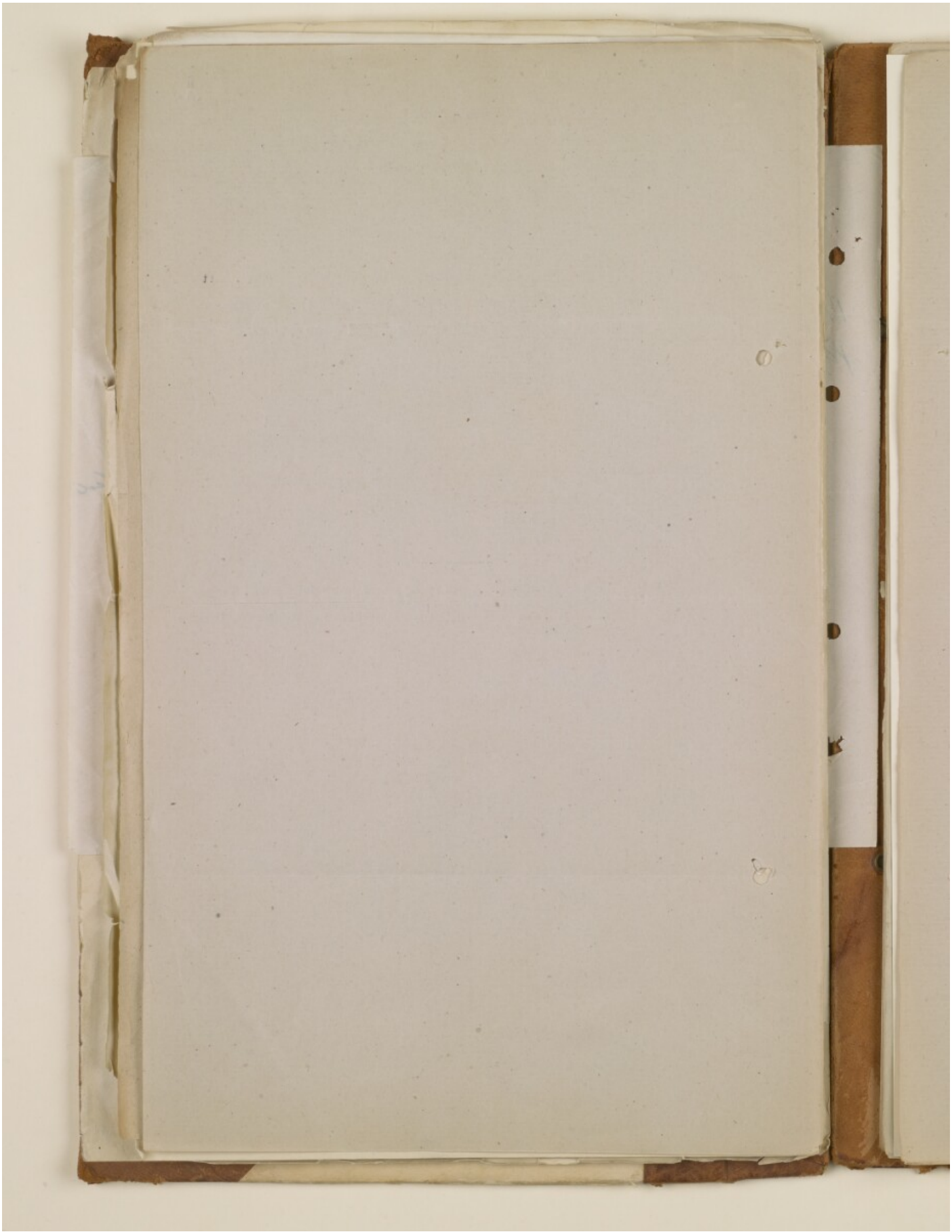
Copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded, with compliments, to the Political Agent, Kuwait, for favour of communication to Shaikh Ahmed, Ruler of Kuwait.

By order.

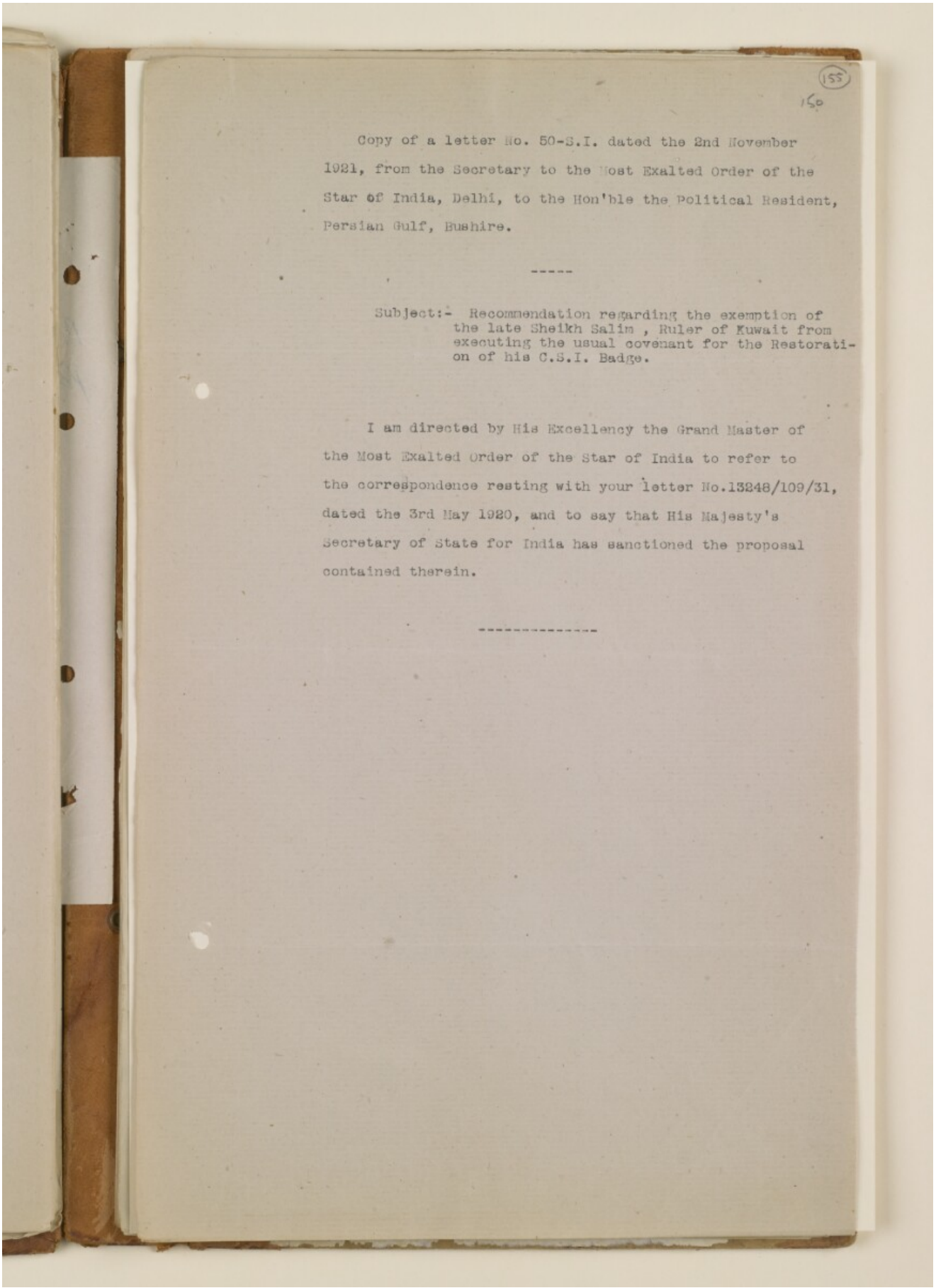
Captain,
Under Secretary to the
Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

Letter No.50-S.I. dated the 2nd November 1921, from the Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Delhi, to the Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Bushire.

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Recd. 2/12/21



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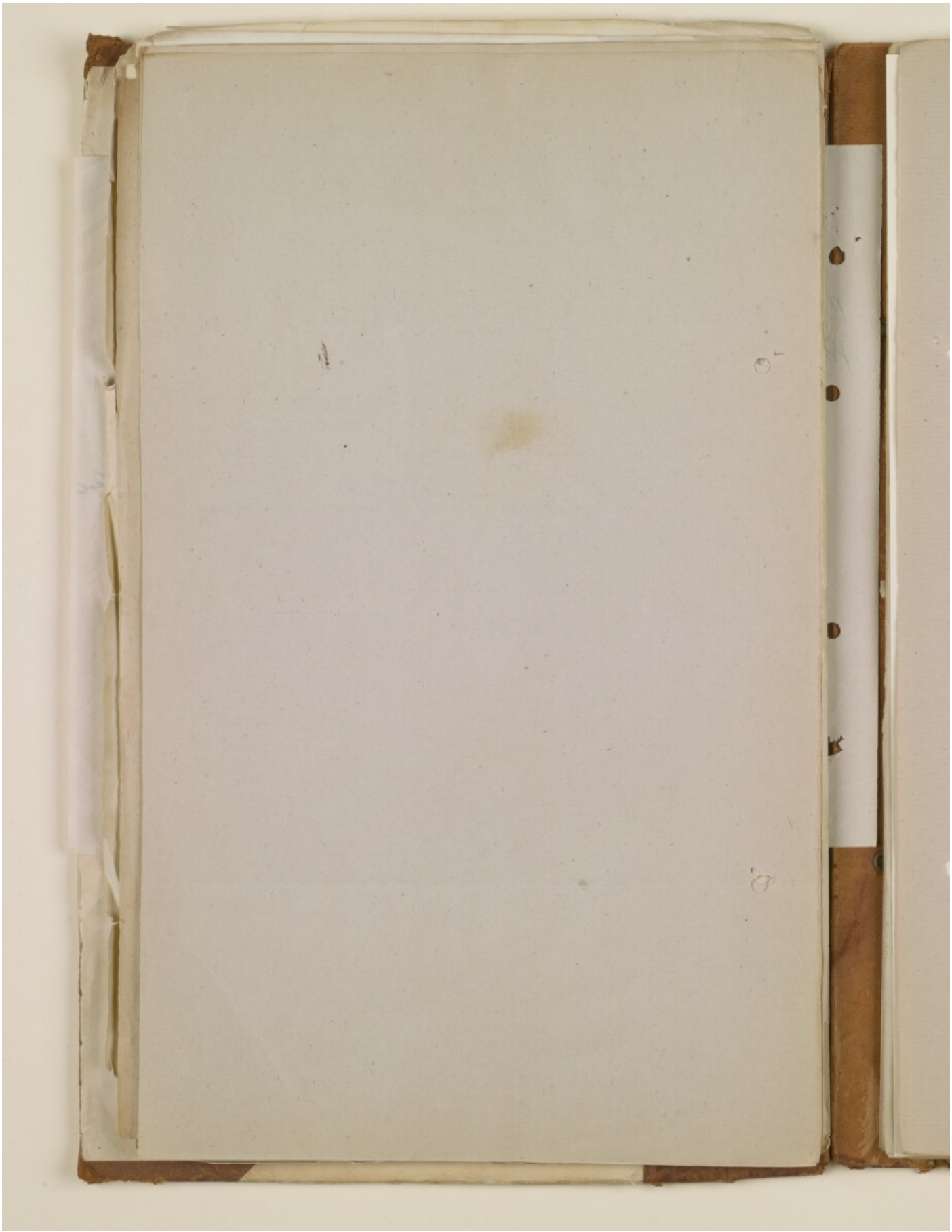


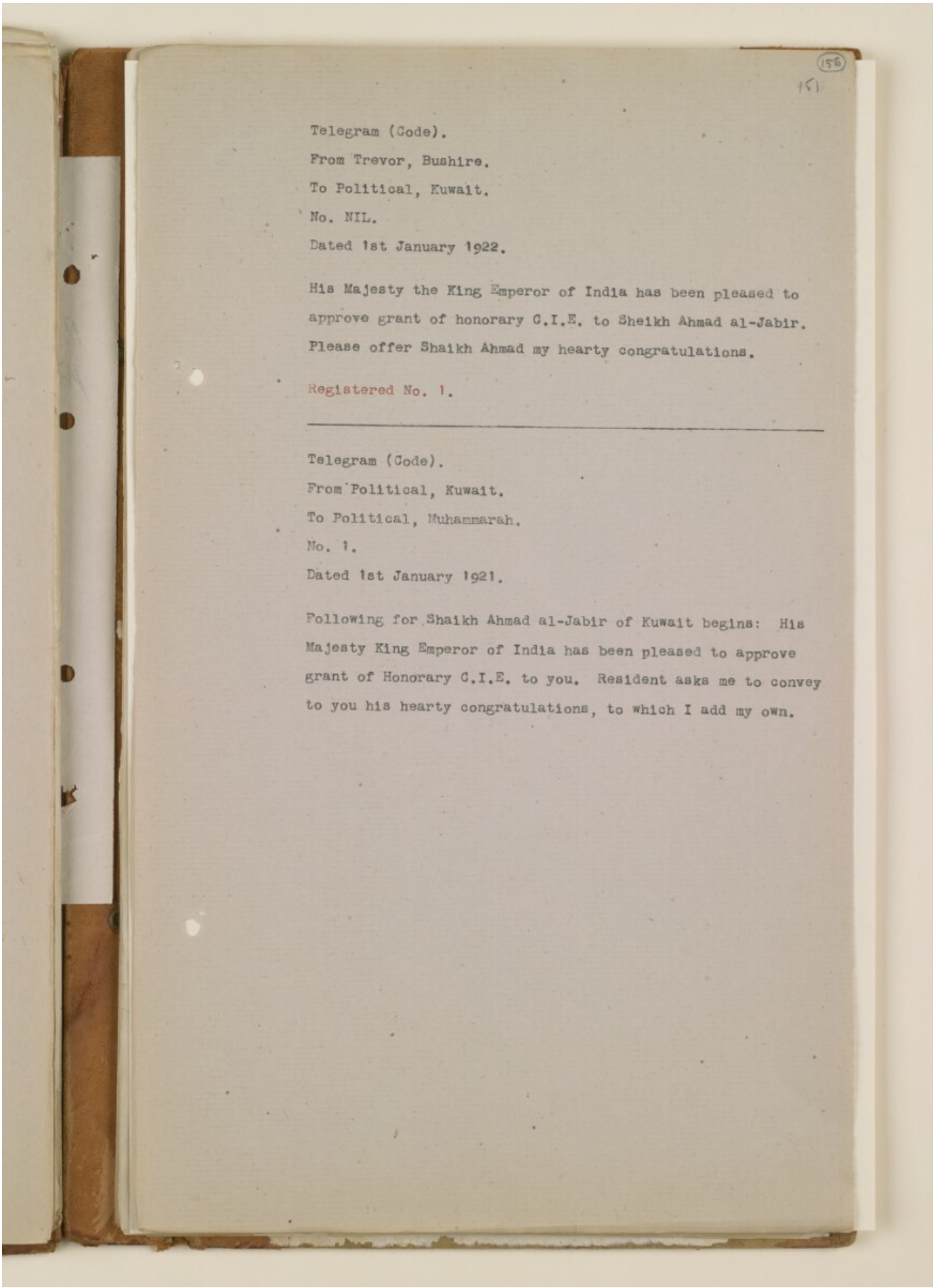
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Copy of a letter No. 50-S.I. dated the 2nd November 1921, from the Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Delhi, to the Hon'ble the Political Resident, Persian Gulf, Bushire.

Subject:- Recommendation regarding the exemption of the late Sheikh Salim , Ruler of Kuwait from executing the usual covenant for the Restoration of his C.S.I. Badge.

I am directed by His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India to refer to the correspondence resting with your letter No.13248/109/31, dated the 3rd May 1920, and to say that His Majesty's Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the proposal contained therein.





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Telegram (Code).
From Trevor, Bushire.
To Political, Kuwait.
No. NIL.
Dated 1st January 1922.

His Majesty the King Emperor of India has been pleased to approve grant of honorary C.I.E. to Sheikh Ahmad al-Jabir. Please offer Shaikh Ahmad my hearty congratulations.

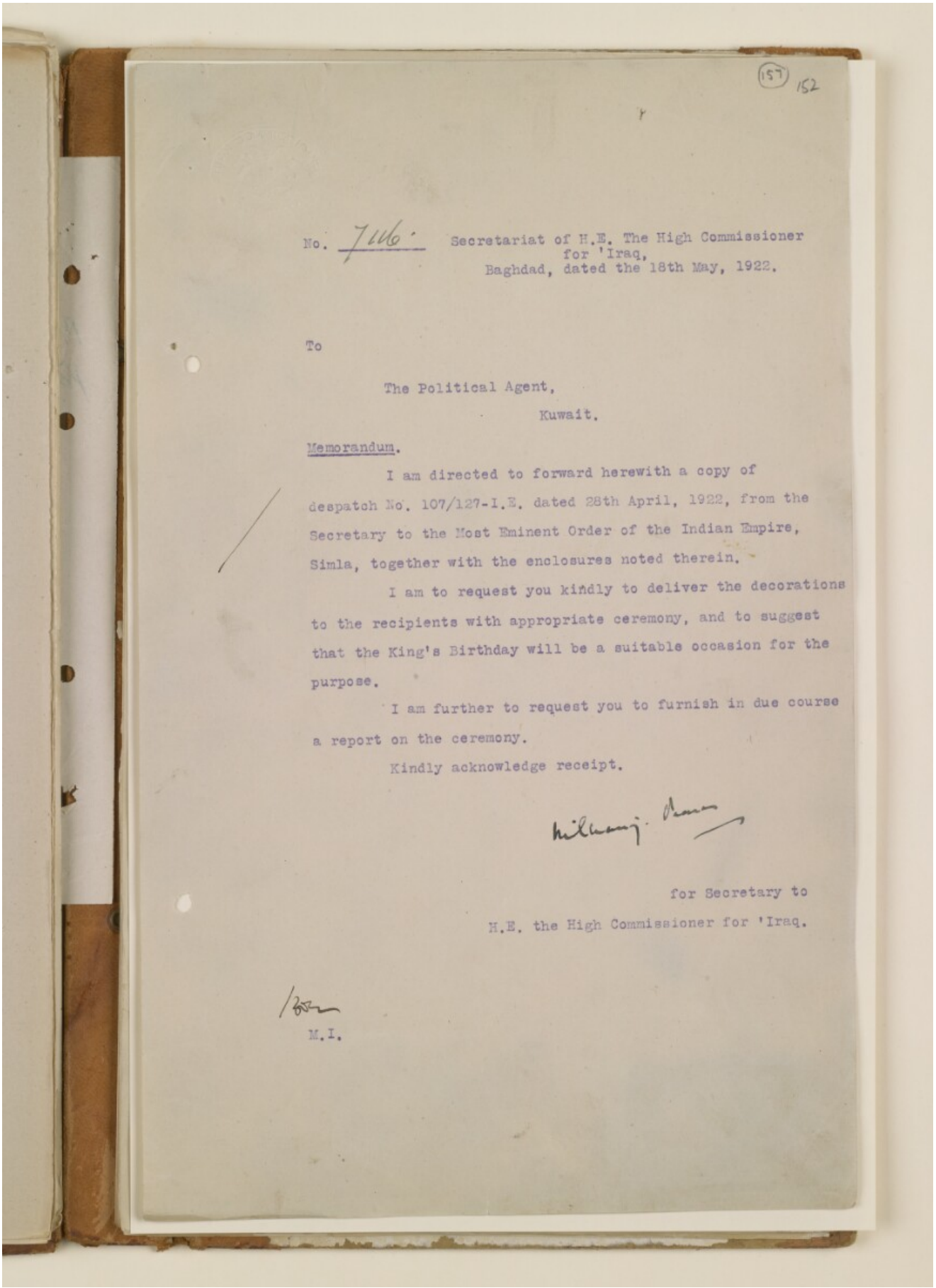
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Telegram (Code).
From Political, Kuwait.
To Political, Muhammarah.
No. 1.
Dated 1st January 1921.

Following for Shaikh Ahmad al-Jabir of Kuwait begins: His Majesty King Emperor of India has been pleased to approve grant of Honorary C.I.E. to you. Resident asks me to convey to you his hearty congratulations, to which I add my own.



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No. 7116 Secretariat of H.E. The High Commissioner
for 'Iraq,
Baghdad, dated the 18th May, 1922.

To

The Political Agent,
Kuwait.

Memorandum.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of despatch No. 107/127-I.E. dated 28th April, 1922, from the Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Simla, together with the enclosures noted therein.

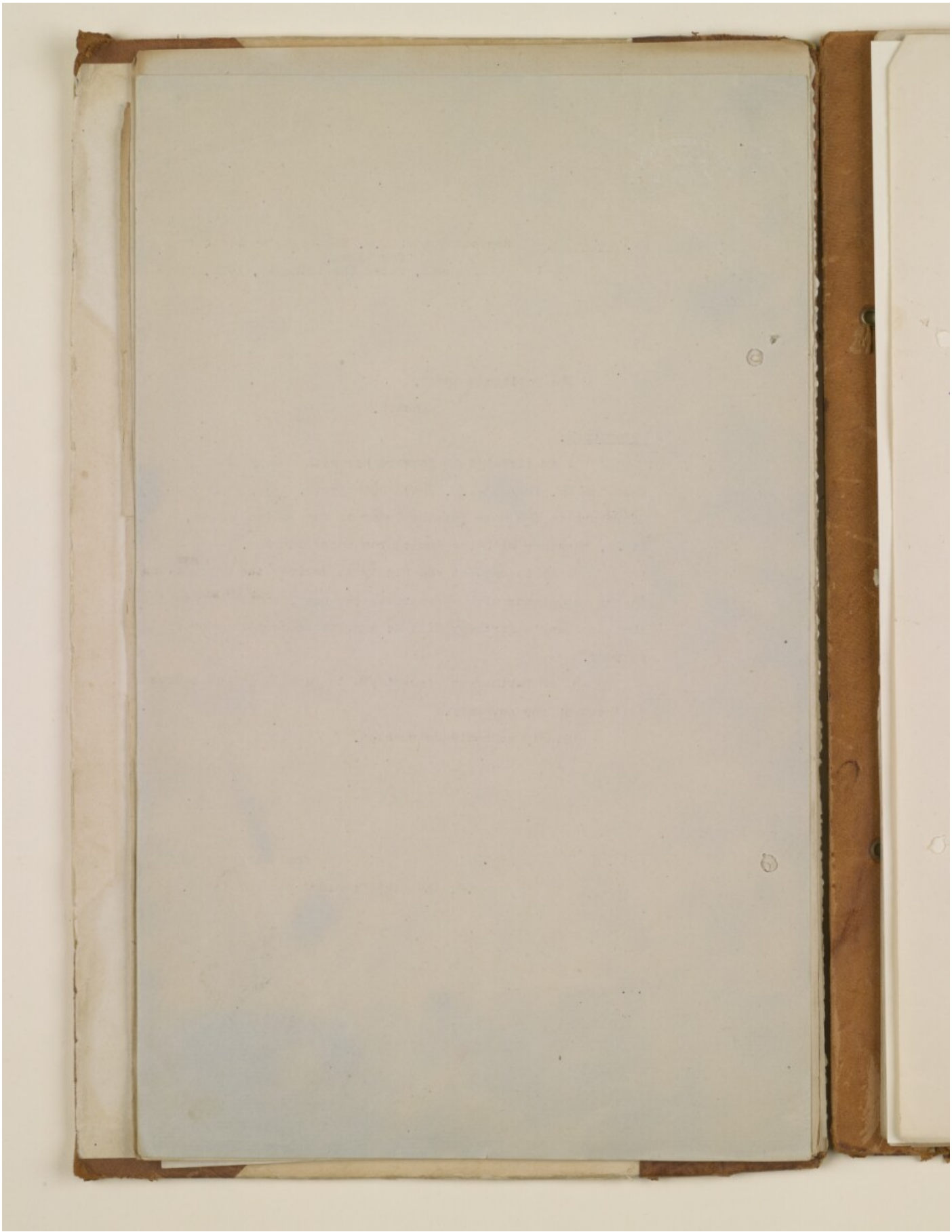
I am to request you kindly to deliver the decorations to the recipients with appropriate ceremony, and to suggest that the King's Birthday will be a suitable occasion for the purpose.

I am further to request you to furnish in due course a report on the ceremony.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

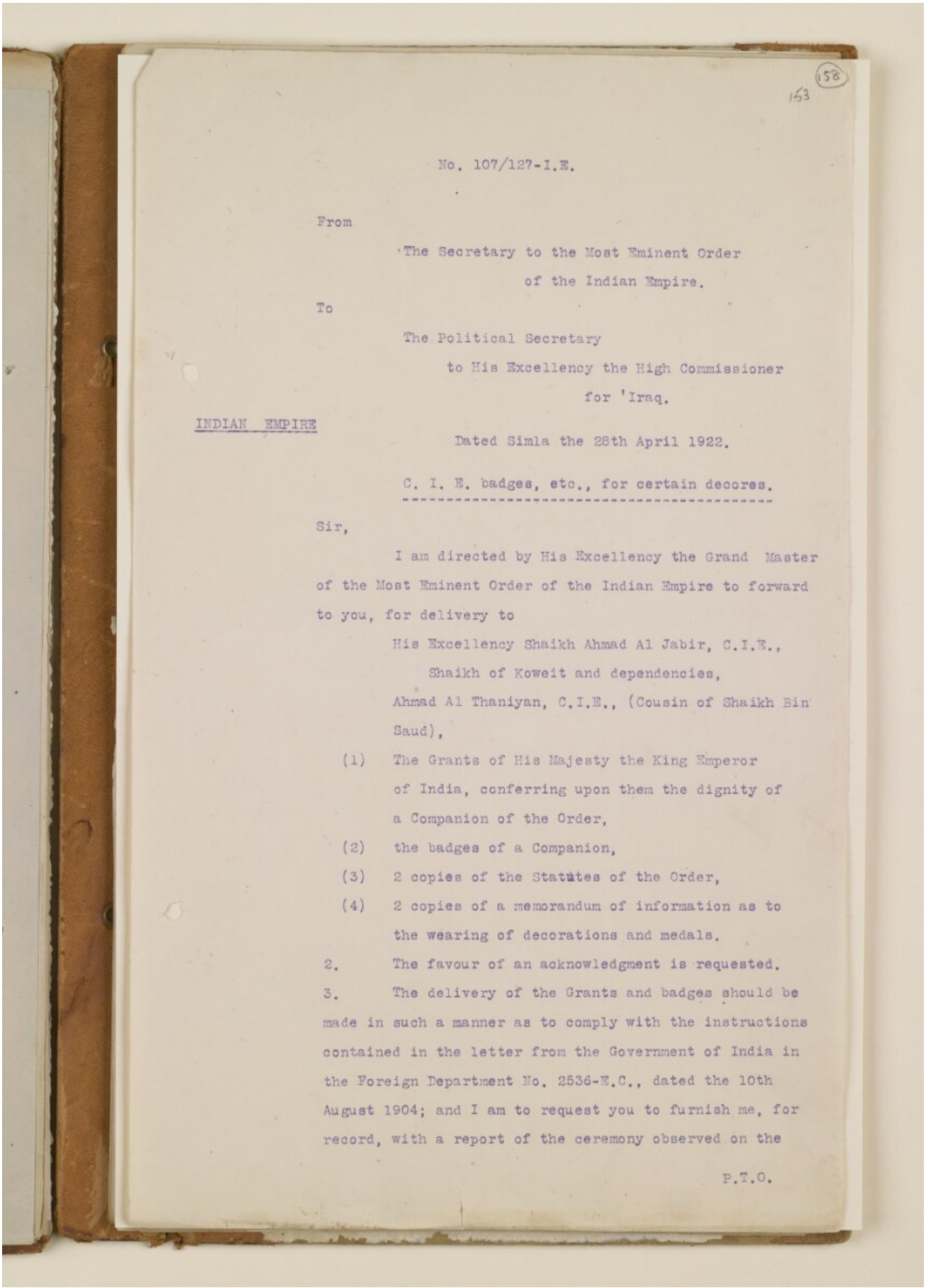
for Secretary to
H.E. the High Commissioner for 'Iraq.

M.I.



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No. 107/127-I.E.

From

The Secretary to the Most Eminent Order
of the Indian Empire.

To

The Political Secretary
to His Excellency the High Commissioner
for 'Iraq.

INDIAN EMPIRE

Dated Simla the 28th April 1922.

C. I. E. badges, etc., for certain decores.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire to forward to you, for delivery to

His Excellency Shaikh Ahmad Al Jabir, C.I.E.,
Shaikh of Koweit and dependencies,
Ahmad Al Thaniyan, C.I.E., (Cousin of Shaikh Bin Saud),

(1) The Grants of His Majesty the King Emperor of India, conferring upon them the dignity of a Companion of the Order,

(2) the badges of a Companion,

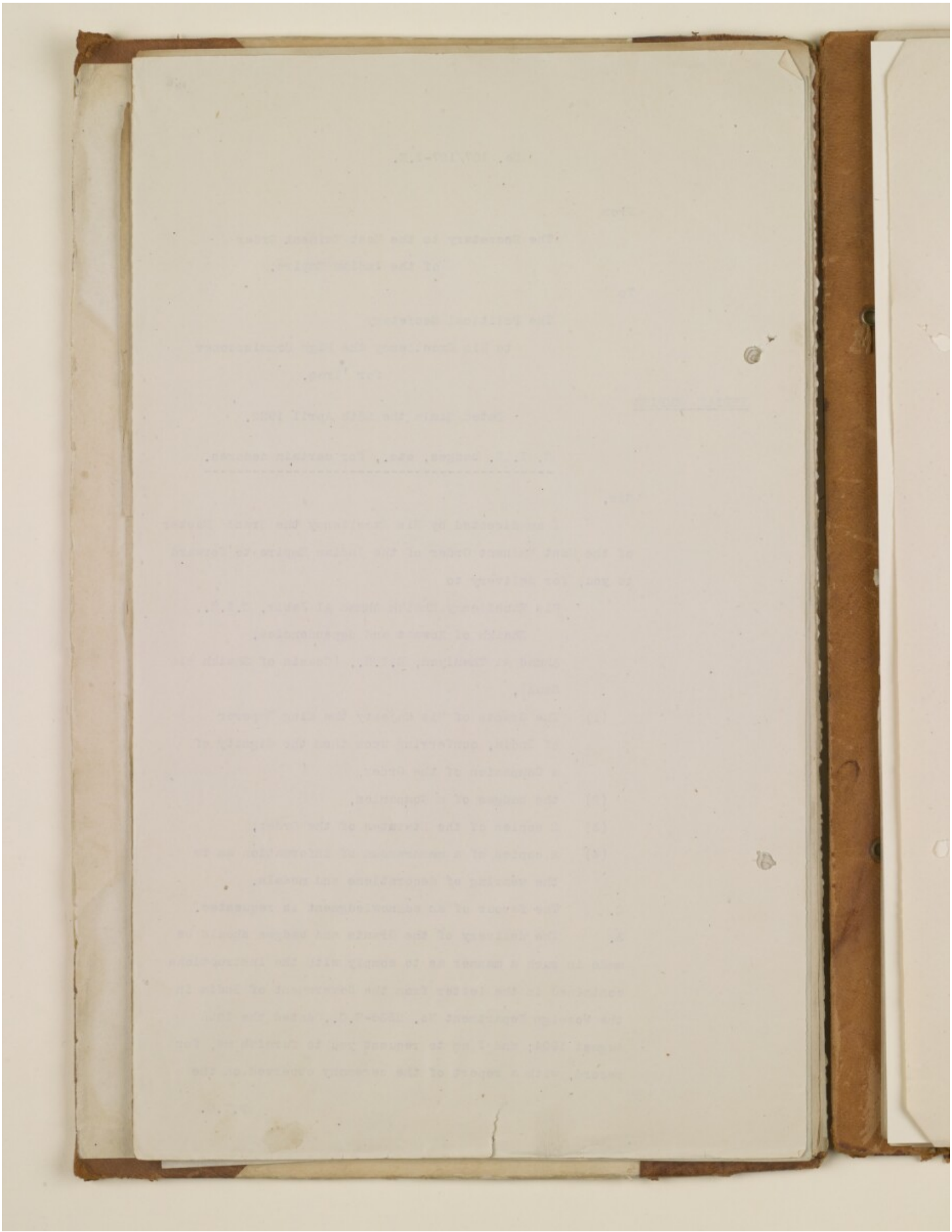
(3) 2 copies of the Statutes of the Order,

(4) 2 copies of a memorandum of information as to the wearing of decorations and medals.

2. The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

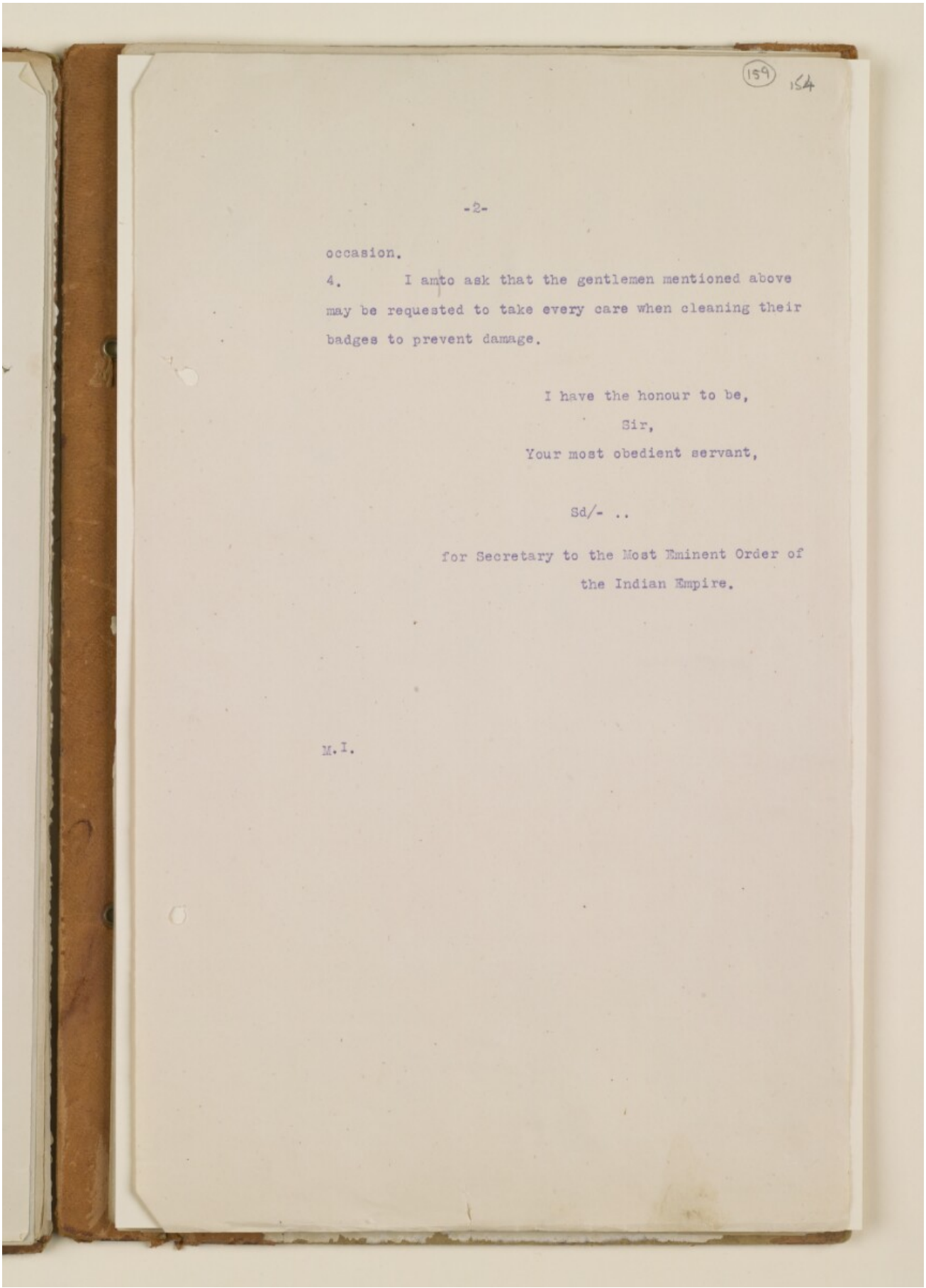
3. The delivery of the Grants and badges should be made in such a manner as to comply with the instructions contained in the letter from the Government of India in the Foreign Department No. 2536-E.C., dated the 10th August 1904; and I am to request you to furnish me, for record, with a report of the ceremony observed on the

P.T.O.



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occasion.

4. I amto ask that the gentlemen mentioned above may be requested to take every care when cleaning their badges to prevent damage.

I have the honour to be,

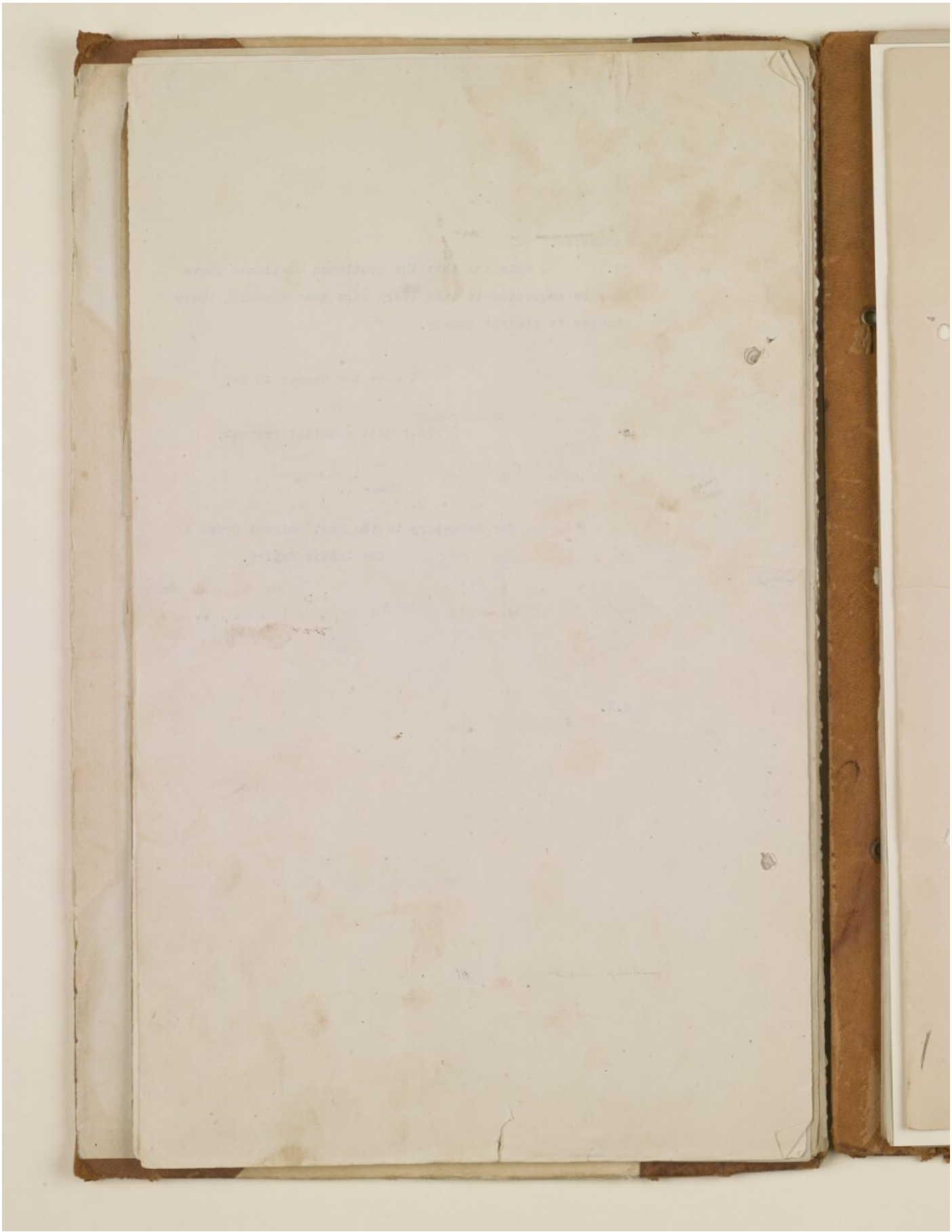
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- ..

for Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

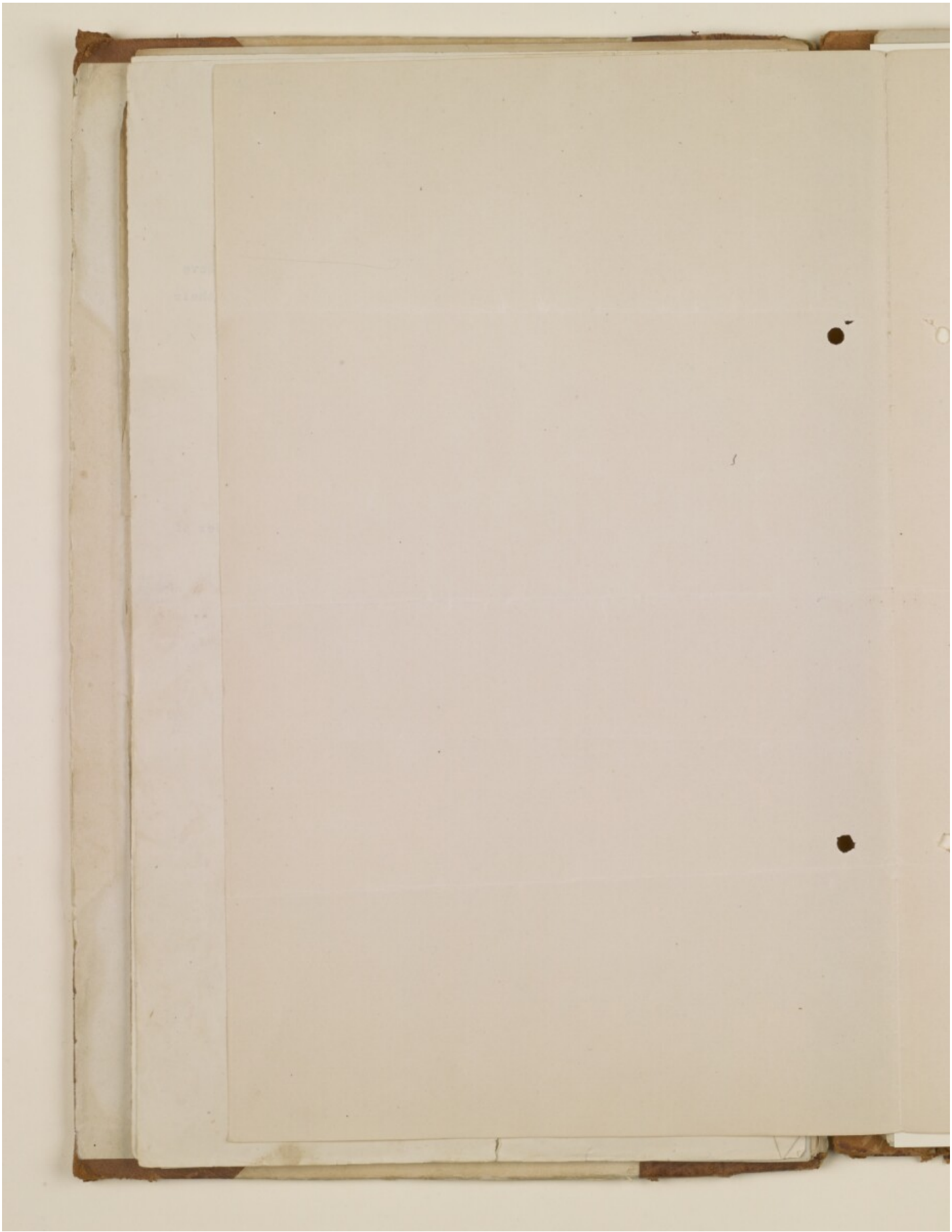
M.I.



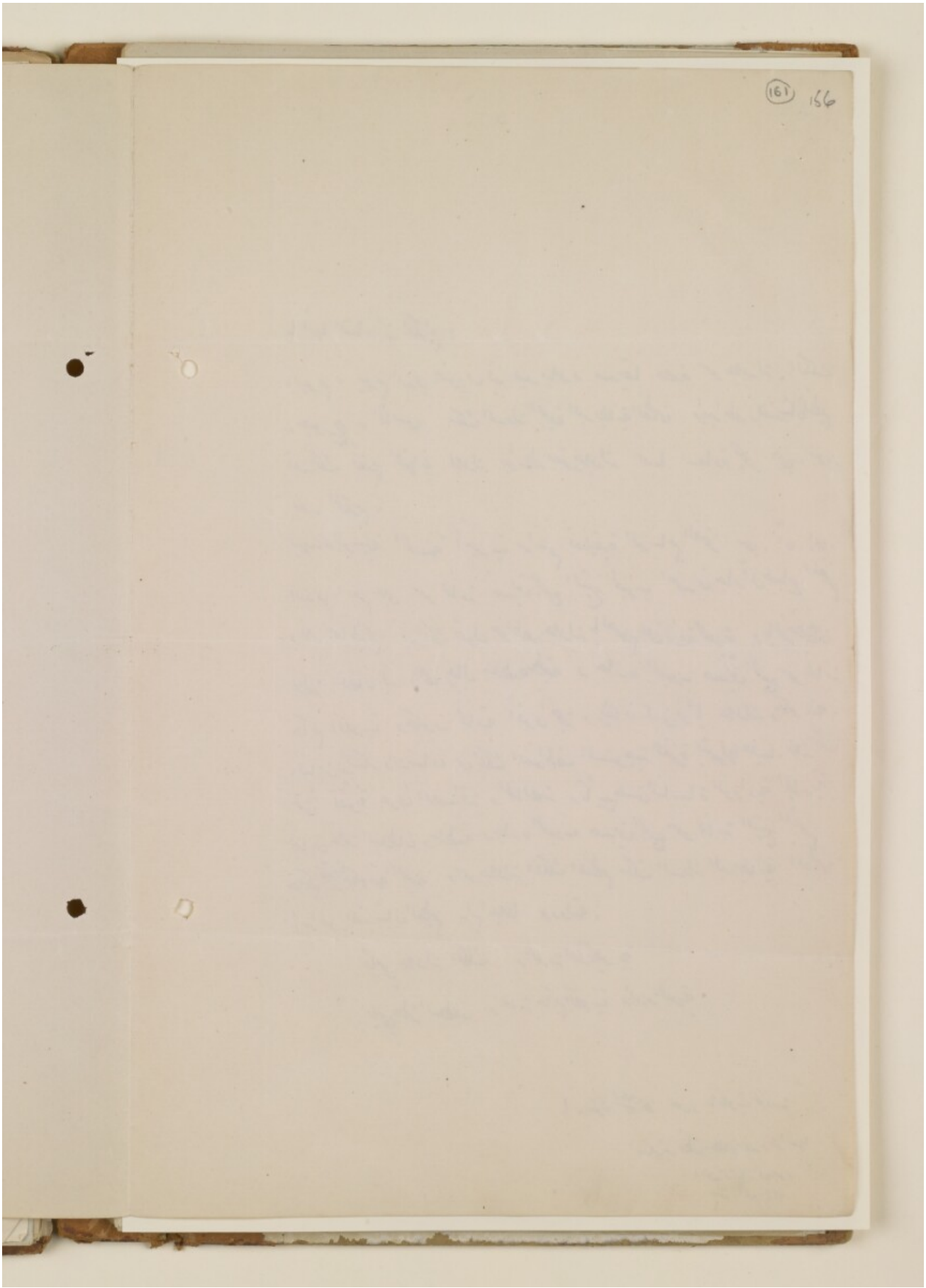
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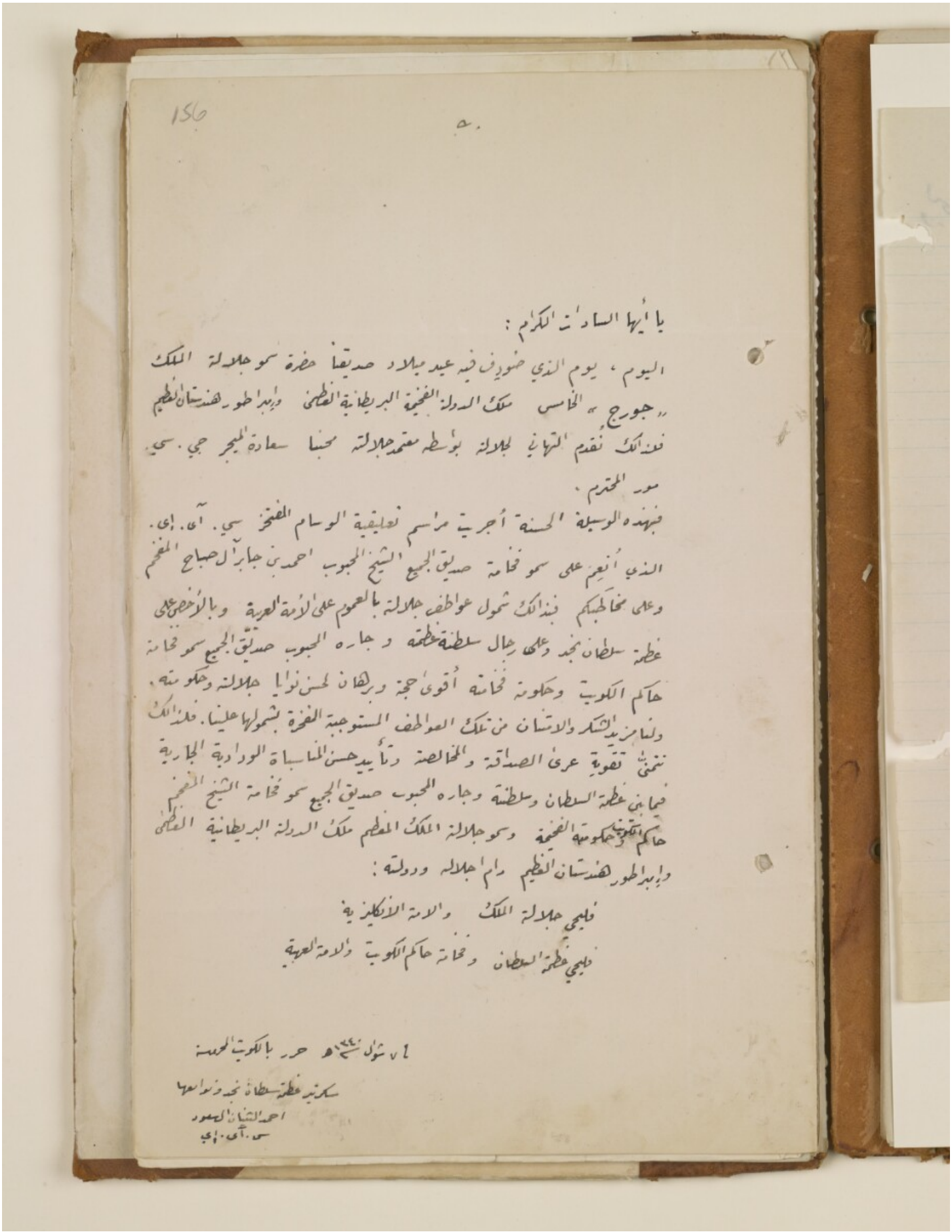
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ه.

يا أيها السادة الكرام :

اليوم ، يوم الذي صودف فيه عيد ميلاد صديقنا حضرة سمو جلالة الملك "جورج" الخامس ملك الدولة الفخيمة البريطانية العظمى وإيرلاند وإمبراطور الهند ستان العظيم فنحن نقدم التهاني لجلالته بواسطة معتمد جلالته محبنا سعادة الميجر جي. سي. سو المحترم.

فبهذه الوسيلة الحسنة أجريت مراسم تعليقية الوسام الفخم سي. آي. إي. الذي أنعم على سمو فخامة صديق الجميع الشيخ المحبوب احمد بن جابر آل صباح المفخم وعلى نجالجباكم فبذلك شمول عواطف جلالته بالعموم على الأمة العربية وبالأخص على عظمة سلطان نجد وعلى رجال سلطنة عظمته و جاره المحبوب صديق الجميع سمو فخامة حاكم الكويت وحكومته فخامته أقوى حجة وبرهان لحسن نوايا جلالته وحكومته. ولمزيد الشكر والامتنان من تلك العواطف المستوجبة الفخرة بشمولها علينا. فلذلك نتمنى تقوية عرى الصداقة والمخالصة وتأييد حسن المناسبات الودادية الجارية فيما بين عظمة السلطان وسلطنة وجاره المحبوب صديق الجميع سمو فخامة الشيخ المفخم حاكم الكويت وحكومته الفخيمة وسمو جلالة الملك المعظم ملك الدولة البريطانية العظمى وإيرلاند وإمبراطور الهند ستان العظيم دام اجلاله ودولته :

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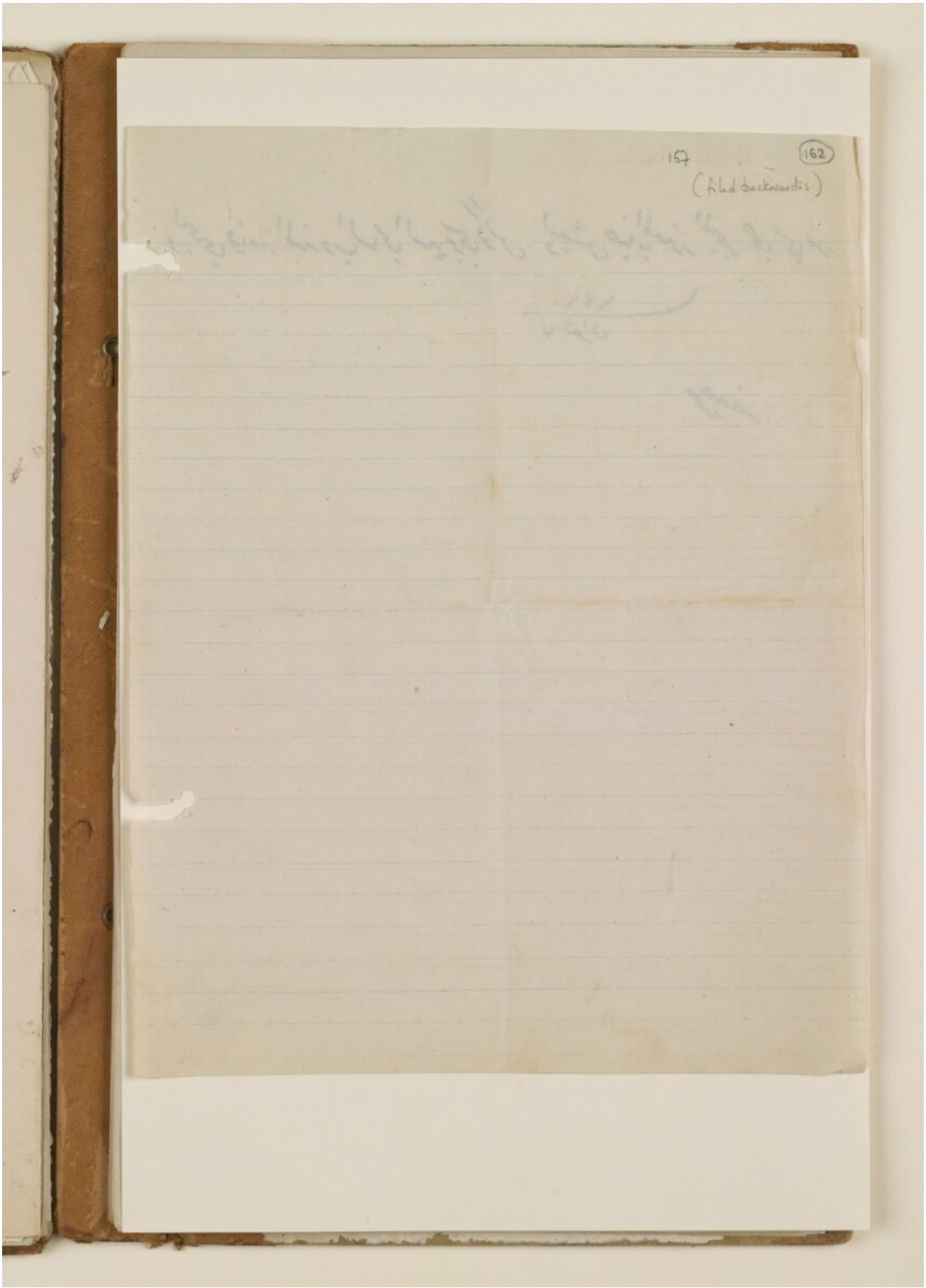
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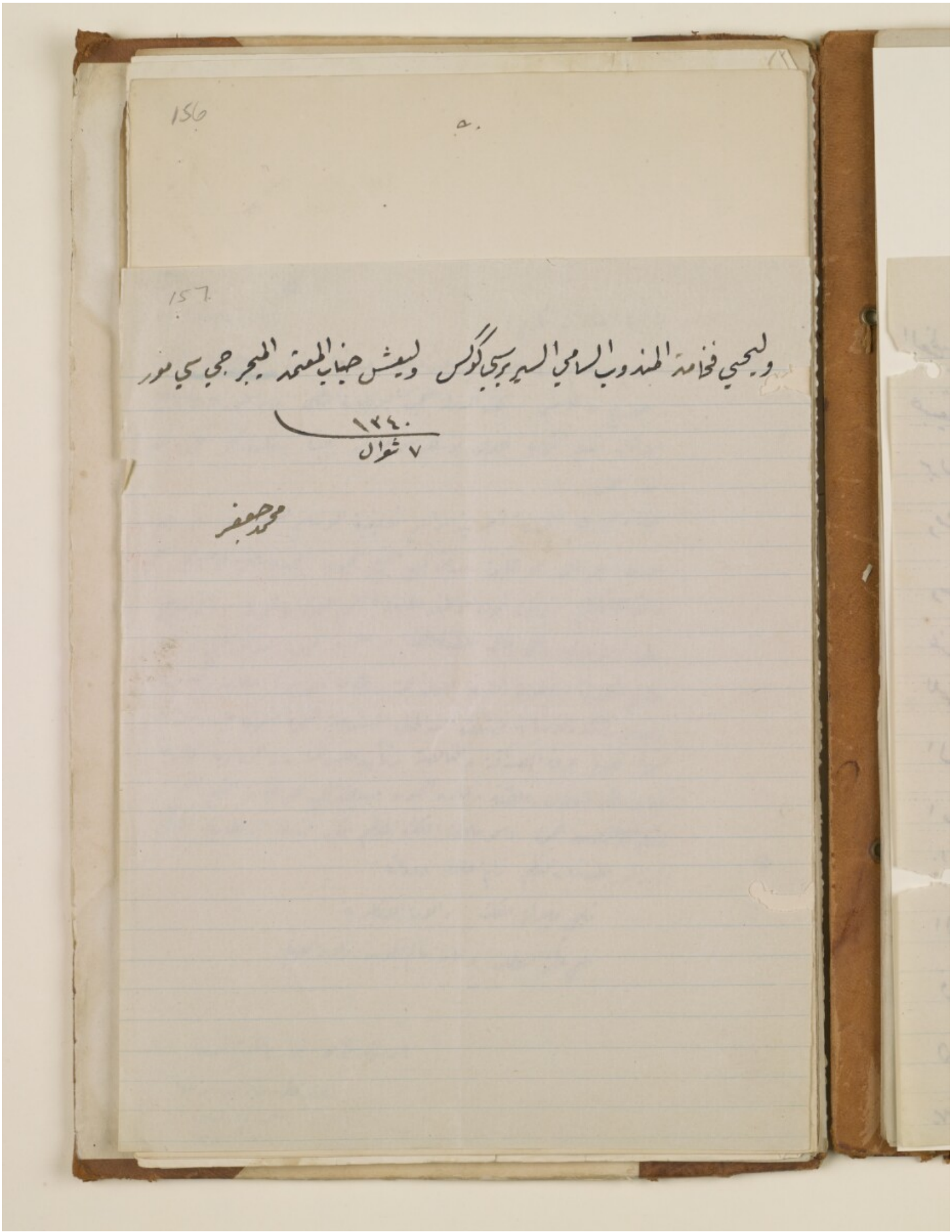
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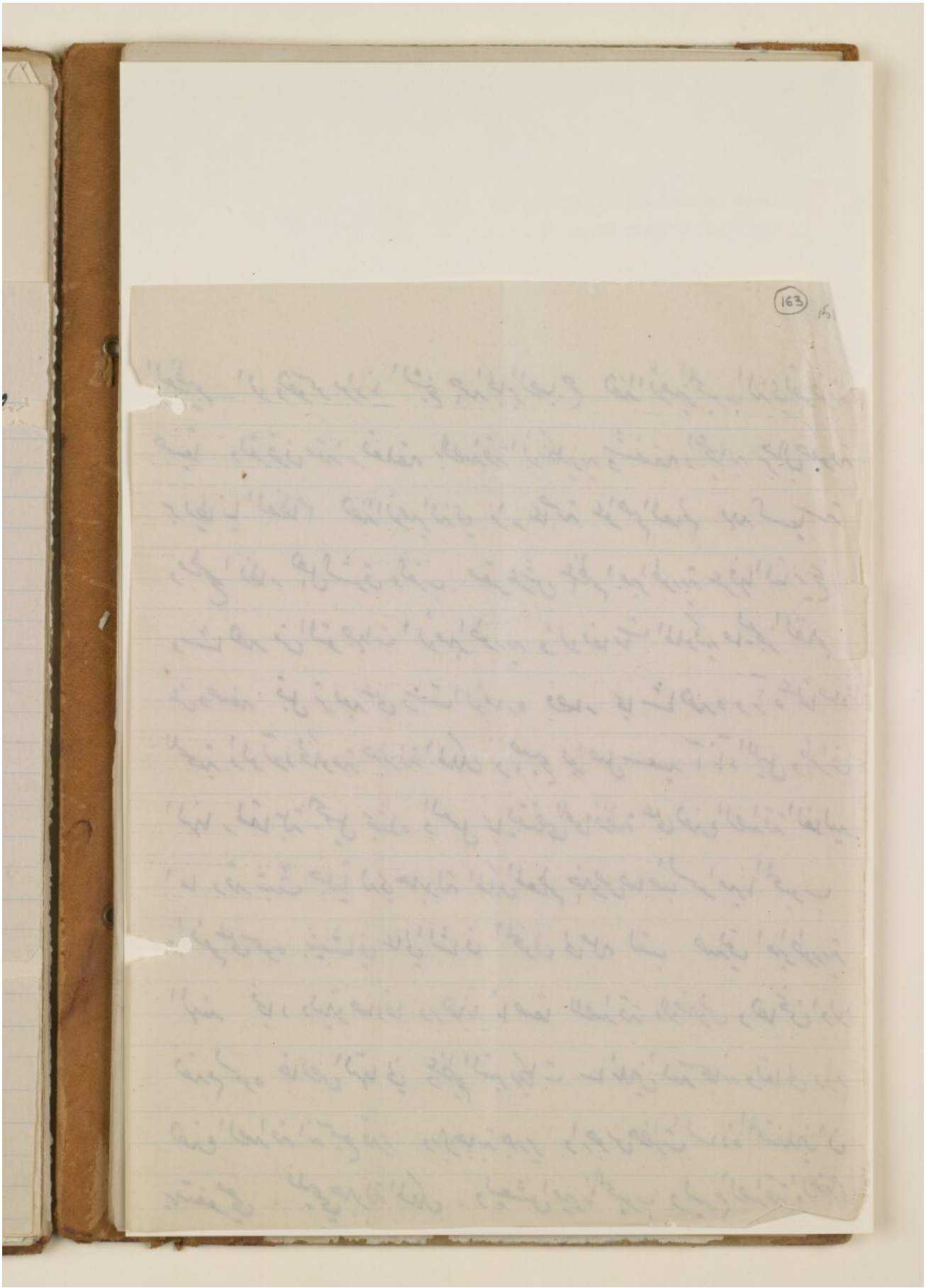
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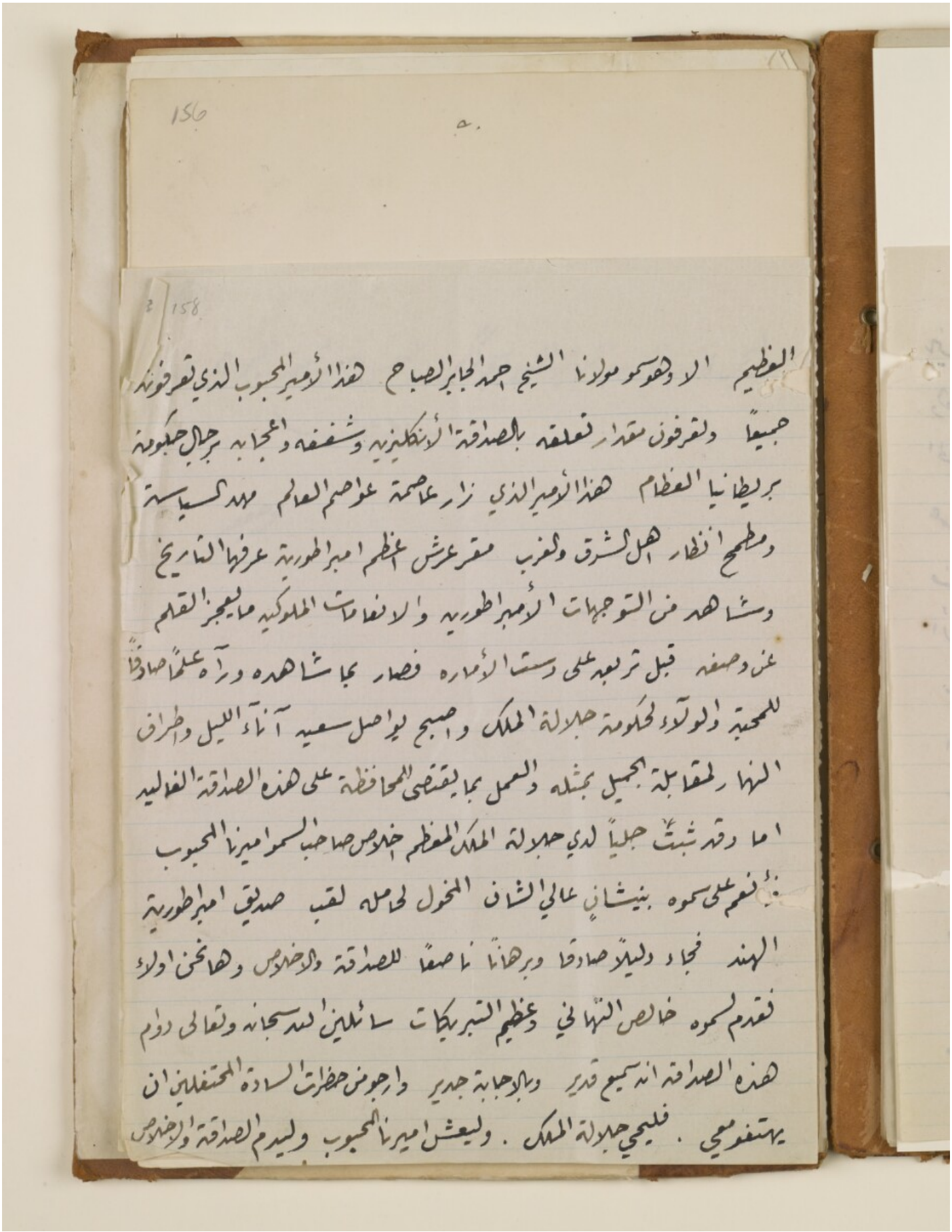
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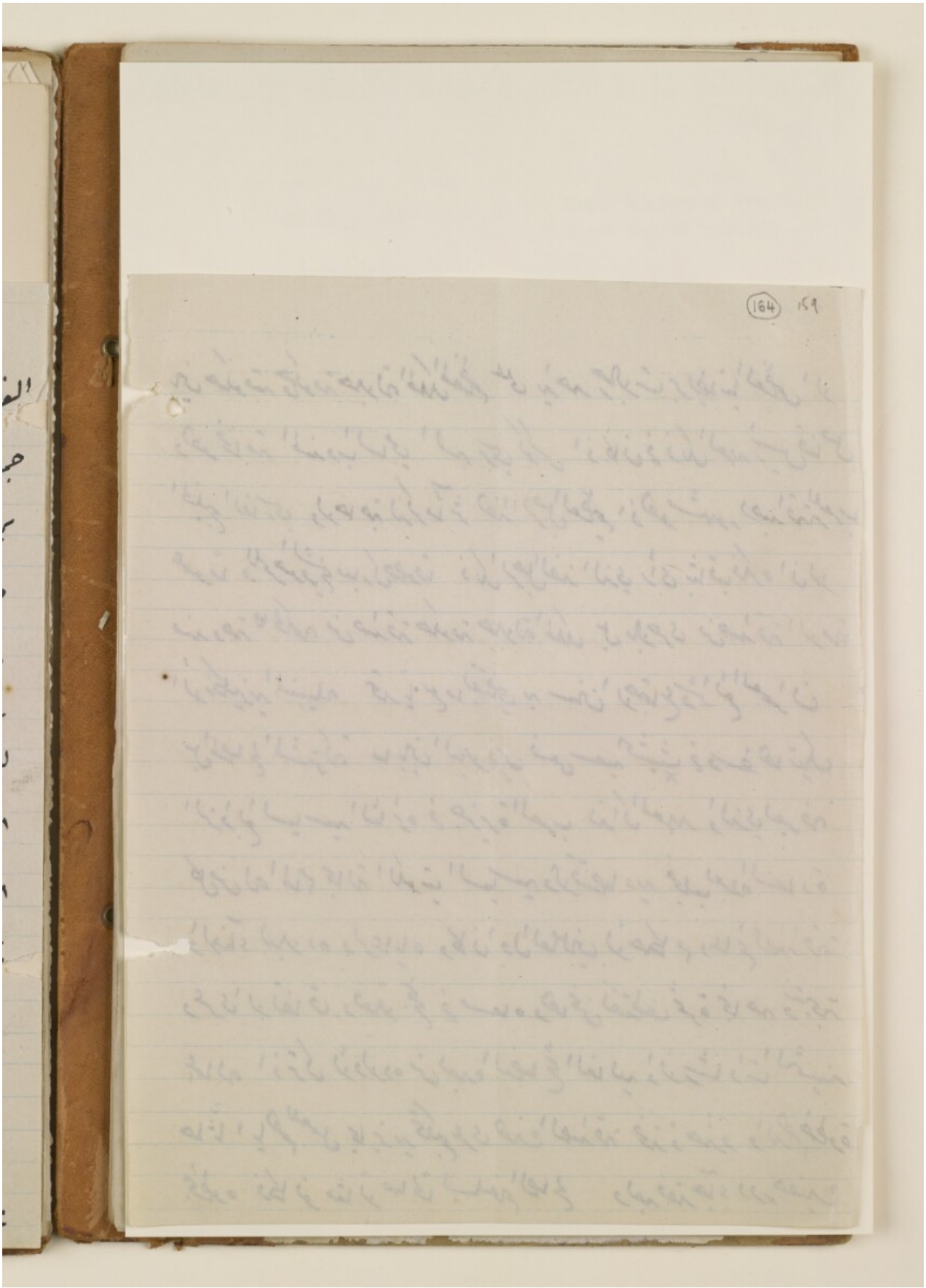

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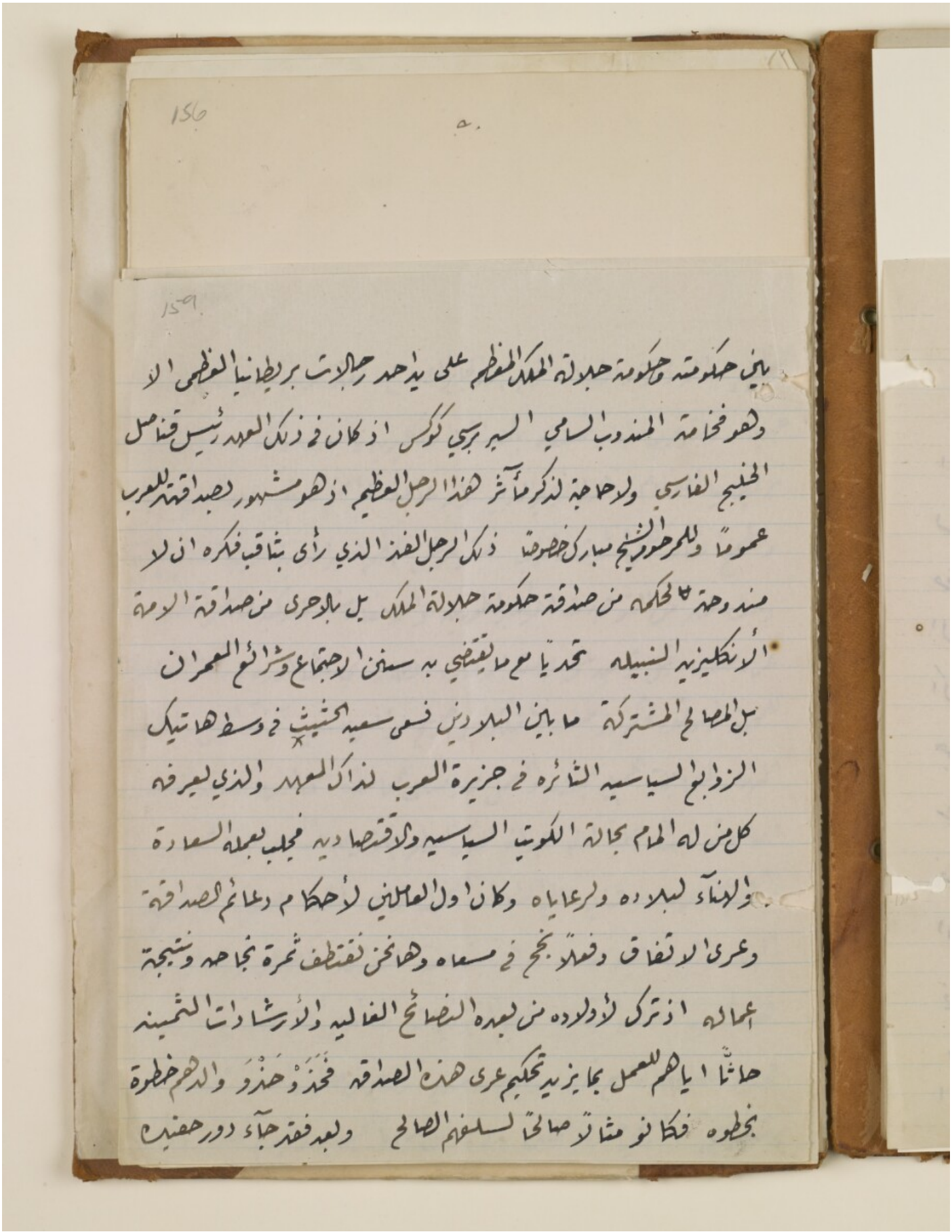


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العظيم الا وهو سمو مولانا الشيخ جمهد الجابر الصباح هذا الأمير المحبوب الذي تعرفونه
جميعاً وتعرفون مقدار تعلقه بالصداقة الانكليزية وشغفه واعجابه برجال حكومة
بريطانيا العظام هذا الأمير الذي زار عاصمة عواصم العالم مهد السياسة
ومطمح انظار اهل الشرق والغرب مقر عرش عظمة امبراطورية عرفها التاريخ
وشاهد من التوجهات الأمبراطورية والانعطافات الملوكية ما يعجز القلم
عن وصفه قبل تربعه على دست الأمارة فصار بما شاهده ورآه علماً صادقاً
للمحبة والولاء لحكومة جلالة الملك واصبح يواصل سعيه آناء الليل واطراف
النهار لمقابلة الجميل بمثله والعمل بما يقتضي المحافظة على هذه الصداقة الغالية
اما وقد ثبت جلياً لدى جلالة الملك المعظم اخلاص صاحب السمو اميرنا المحبوب
نرى نعم على سموه بنيشان عالي الشان المخول لحامله لقب صديق امبراطورية
الهند فجاء وليد صادقا وبرهانا ناصعا للصداقة والاخلاص ونحن اولاء
نقدم لسموه خالص التهاني وعظيم التبريكات سائلين الله سبحانه وتعالى دوام
هذه الصداقة انه سميع قدير وبالاجابة جدير واخيراً من حضرات السادة المحتفلين ان
يهتفوا معي . فليحي جلالة الملك . وليعش اميرنا المحبوب وليدم الصداقة والاخلاص

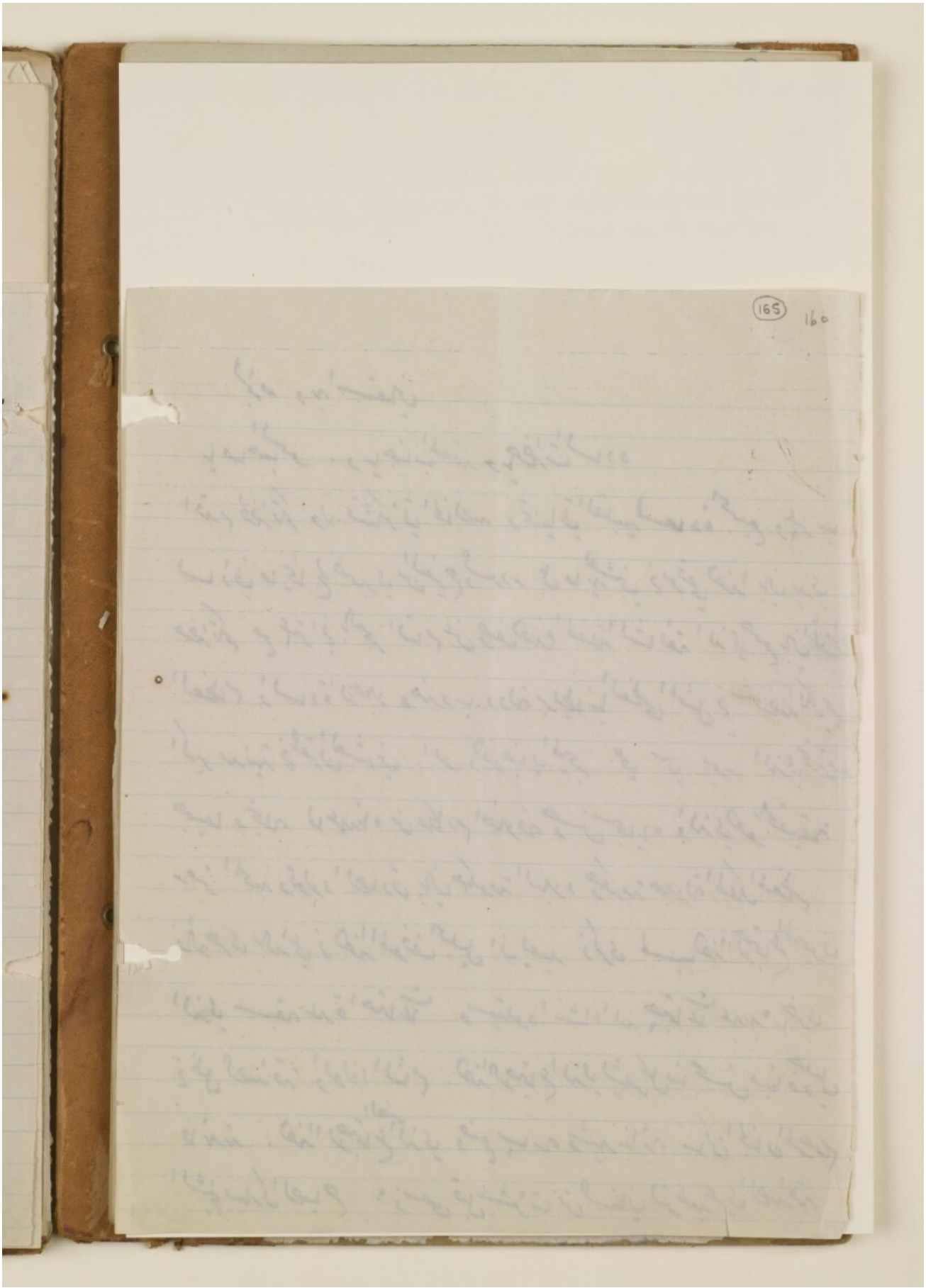

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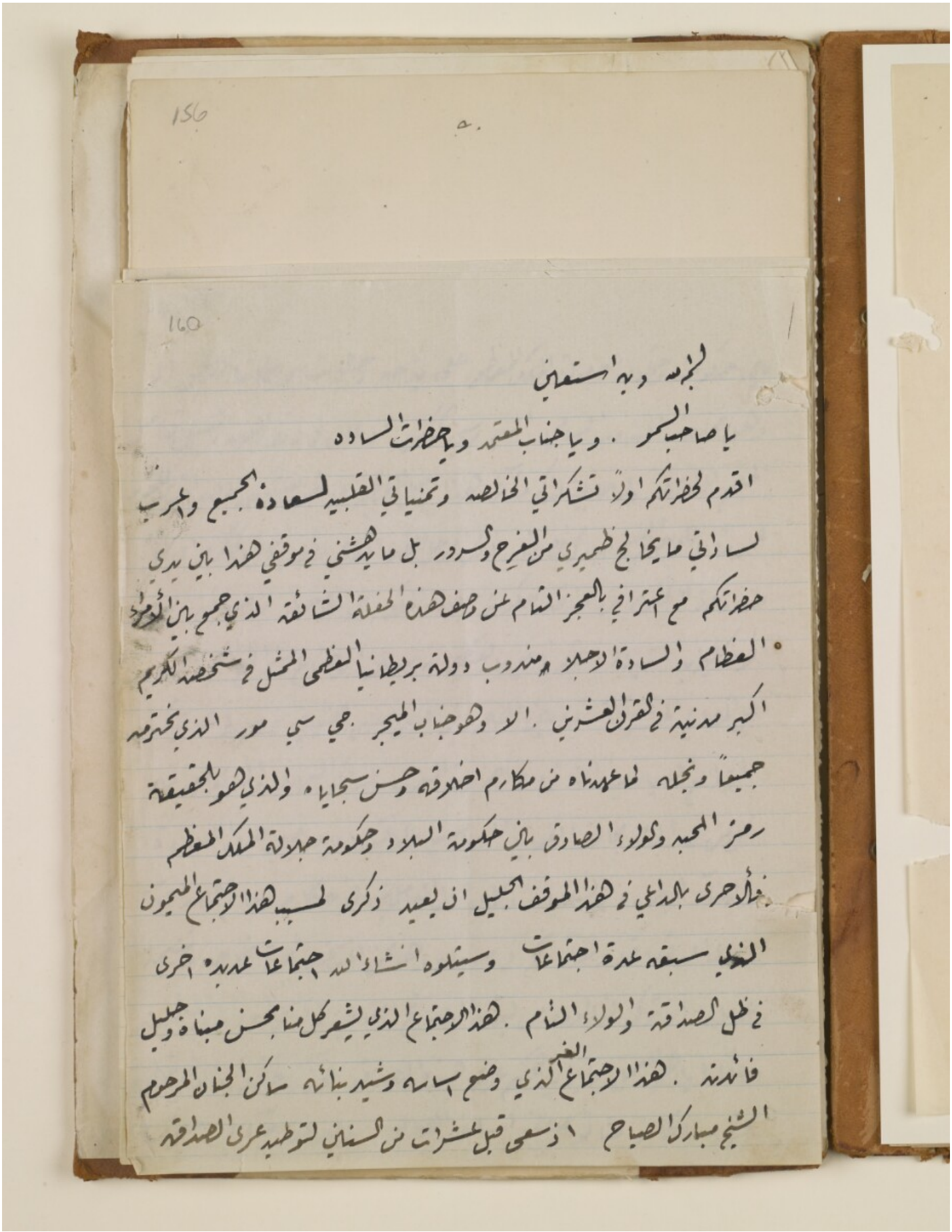


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بين حكومة وحكومة جلالة الملك المعظم على يد احد رجالات بريطانيا العظمى الا
وهو فخامة المندوب السامي السير برسي كوكس اذ كان في ذلك العهد رئيس قناصل
الخليج الفارسي ولا حاجة لذكر مآثر هذا الرجل العظيم اذ هو مشهور بصداقته للعرب
عموما وللمرحوم الشيخ مبارك خصوصا ذلك الرجل الفذ الذي رأى بثاقب فكره ان لا
مندوحة له لحكومته من صداقة حكومة جلالة الملك بل بالاحرى من صداقة الامة
الانكليزية النبيلة تحديا مع ما يقتضي به سنن الاجتماع وشرائع العمران
بين المصالح المشتركة ما بين البلدين فسعى سعيه الحثيث في وسط هاتيك
الزوابع السياسية الثائرة في جزيرة العرب لذاك العهد والذي يعرفه
كل من له المام بحالة الكويت السياسية والاقتصادية فيجلب بعمله السعادة
والهناء لبلاده ولرعاياه وكان اول العاملين لاحكام دعائم الصداقة
وعرى الاتفاق وفعلا نجح في مسعاه وها نحن نقتطف ثمرة نجاحه ونتيجة
اعماله اذ ترك لاولاده من بعده النصائح الغالية والارشادات الثمينة
حاثا اياكم للعمل بما يزيد تمكنكم عرى هذه الصداقة فخذوا حذركم والزموا خطوة
نخطوها فكانوا مثالا صالحا لسلفهم الصالح ولبعد فقد جاء دور حفيد


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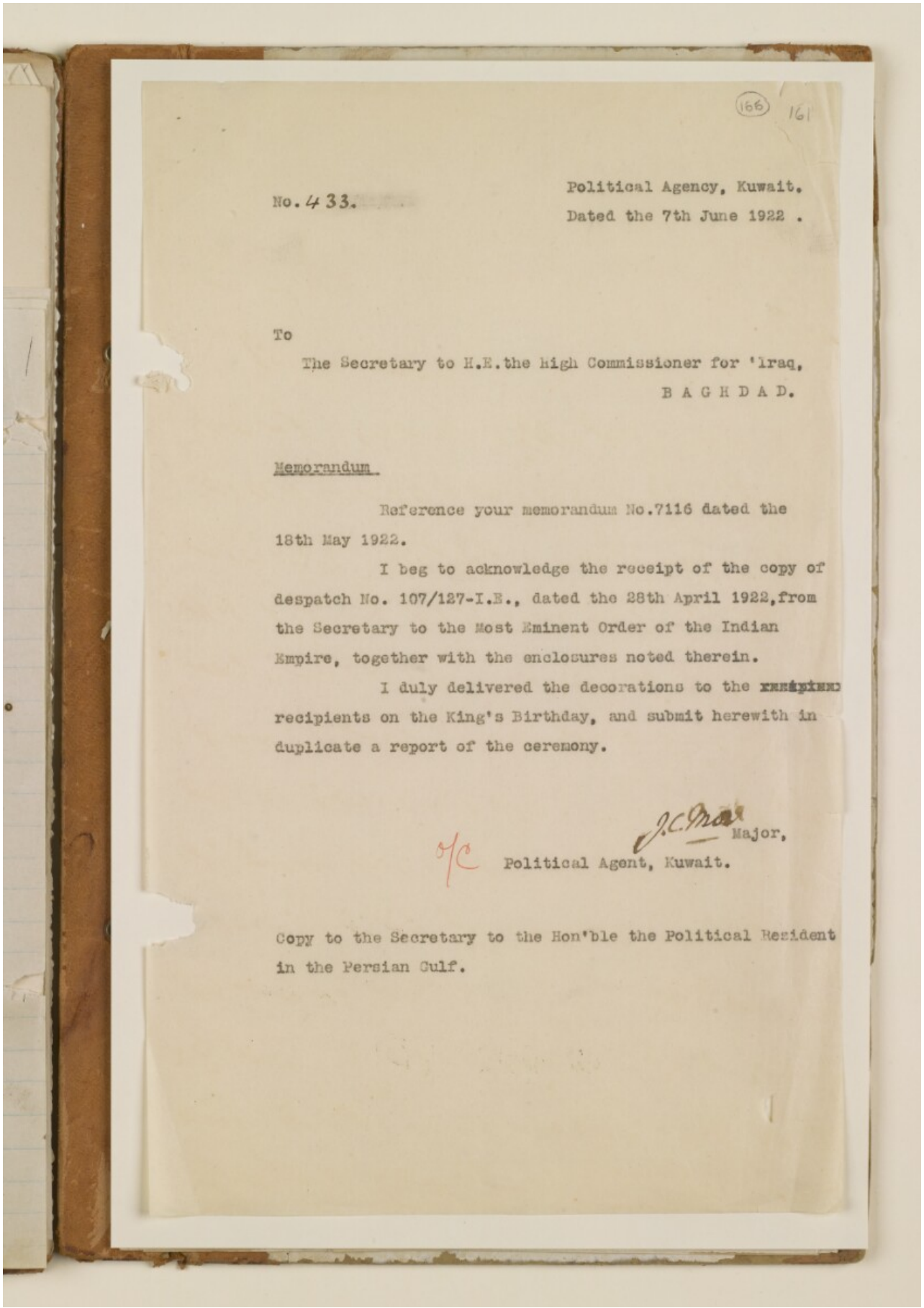
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الجزيرة وبه استعين

يا صاحب السمو . ويا جناب المعتمد ويا حضرات السادة

اقدم لحضراتكم اولا تشكراتي الخالصة وتمنياتي القلبية لسعادة الجميع وبعرب لساني ما يخالج ضميري من الفرح والسرور بل ما يدهشني في موقفي هذا بين يدي حضراتكم مع اعترافي بالعجز التام عن وصف هذه الحفلة الشائقة الذي جمع بين الوزراء العظام والسادة الاجلاء مندوب دولة بريطانيا العظمى الممثل في شخصه الكريم اكبر مدنية في القرن العشرين . الا وهو جناب الميجر جي سي مور الذي نحترمه جميعاً ونجله لما عهدناه من مكارم اخلاقه وحسن سجاياه . والذي هو بالحقيقة رمز المحبة وكولاء الصادق بين حكومة البلاد وحكومة جلالة الملك المعظم فالأحرى بالداعي في هذا الموقف الجليل ان يعيد ذكرى لسبب هذا الاجتماع الميمون الذي سبقه عدة اجتماعات وسيتلوه انشاء الله اجتماعات عديده اخرى في ظل الصداقة والولاء التام . هذا الاجتماع الذي يشعر كل منا بمحسن مبناه وجليل فائدته . هذا الاجتماع الغر الذي وضع اساسه وشيد بنائه ساكن الجنان المرحوم الشيخ مبارك الصباح اذ سعى قبل عشرات من السنين لتوطيد عرى الصداقة



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No. 433.

Political Agency, Kuwait.
Dated the 7th June 1922 .

To

The Secretary to H.E.the High Commissioner for 'Iraq,
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Memorandum.

Reference your memorandum No.7116 dated the 18th May 1922.

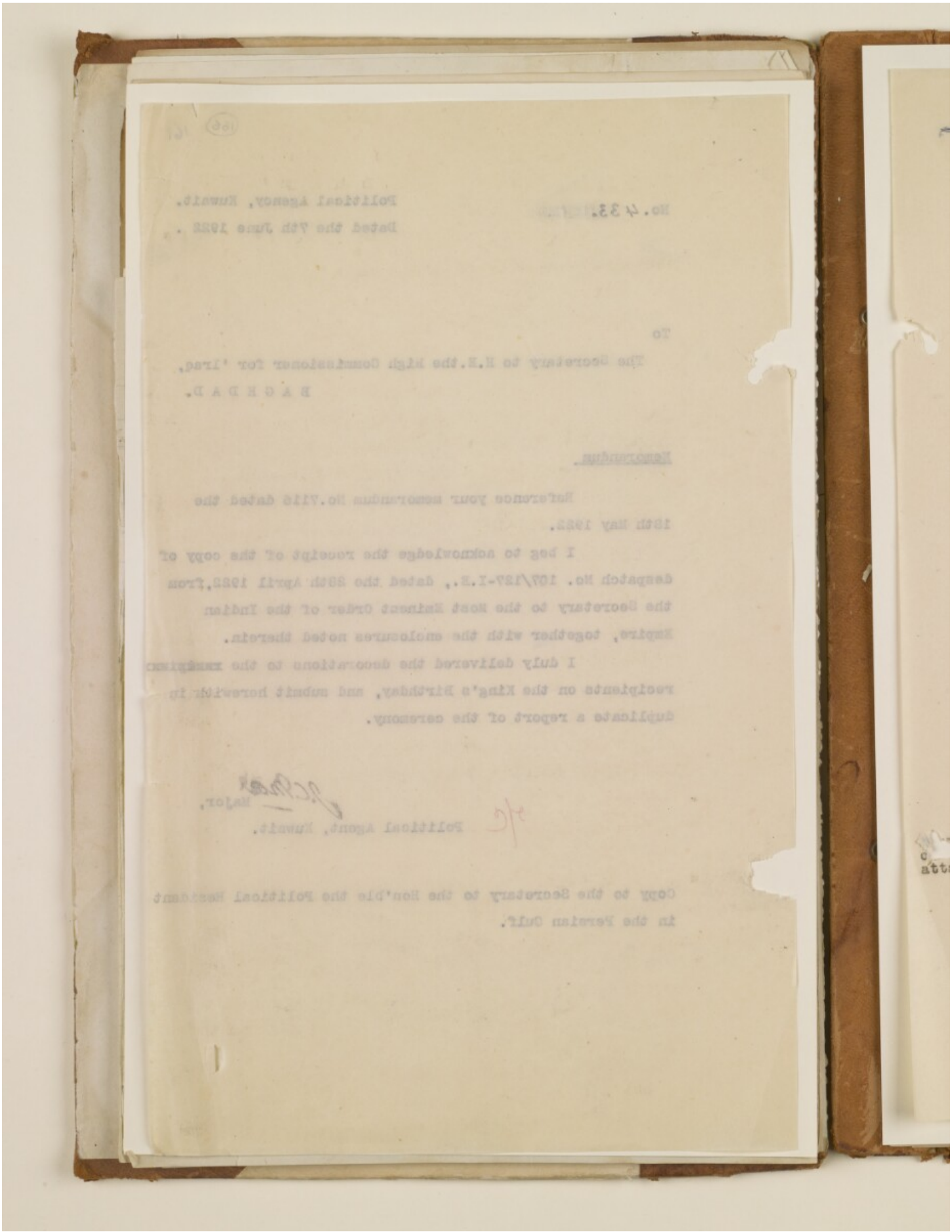
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of despatch No. 107/127-I.E., dated the 28th April 1922,from the Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, together with the enclosures noted therein.

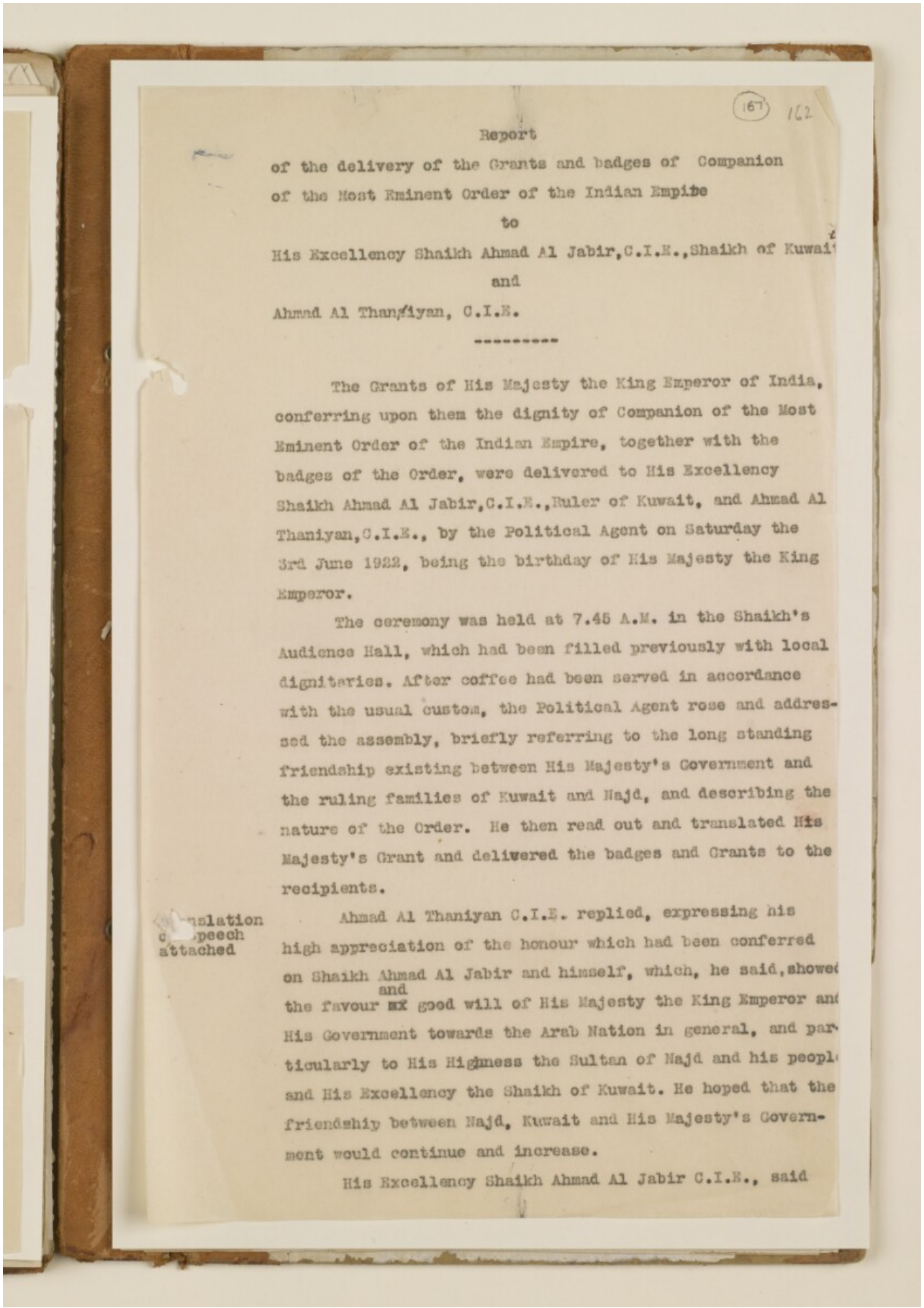
I duly delivered the decorations to the recipients on the King's Birthday, and submit herewith in duplicate a report of the ceremony.

J.C. Gras Major,
Political Agent, Kuwait.

o/c

Copy to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.





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Report

of the delivery of the Grants and badges of Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire

to

His Excellency Shaikh Ahmad Al Jabir, C.I.E., Shaikh of Kuwait

and

Ahmad Al Thaniyan, C.I.E.

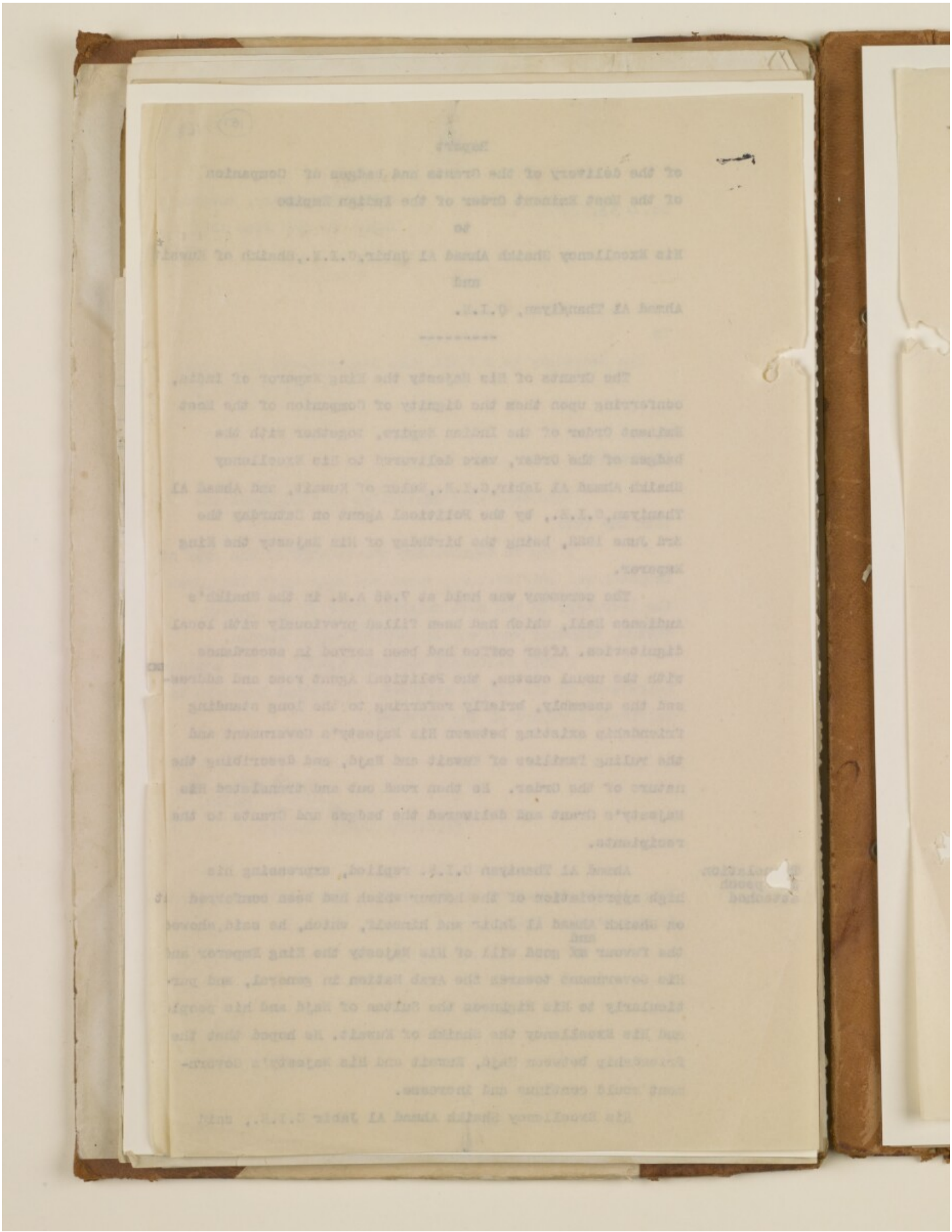
The Grants of His Majesty the King Emperor of India, conferring upon them the dignity of Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, together with the badges of the Order, were delivered to His Excellency Shaikh Ahmad Al Jabir, C.I.E., Ruler of Kuwait, and Ahmad Al Thaniyan, C.I.E., by the Political Agent on Saturday the 3rd June 1922, being the birthday of His Majesty the King Emperor.

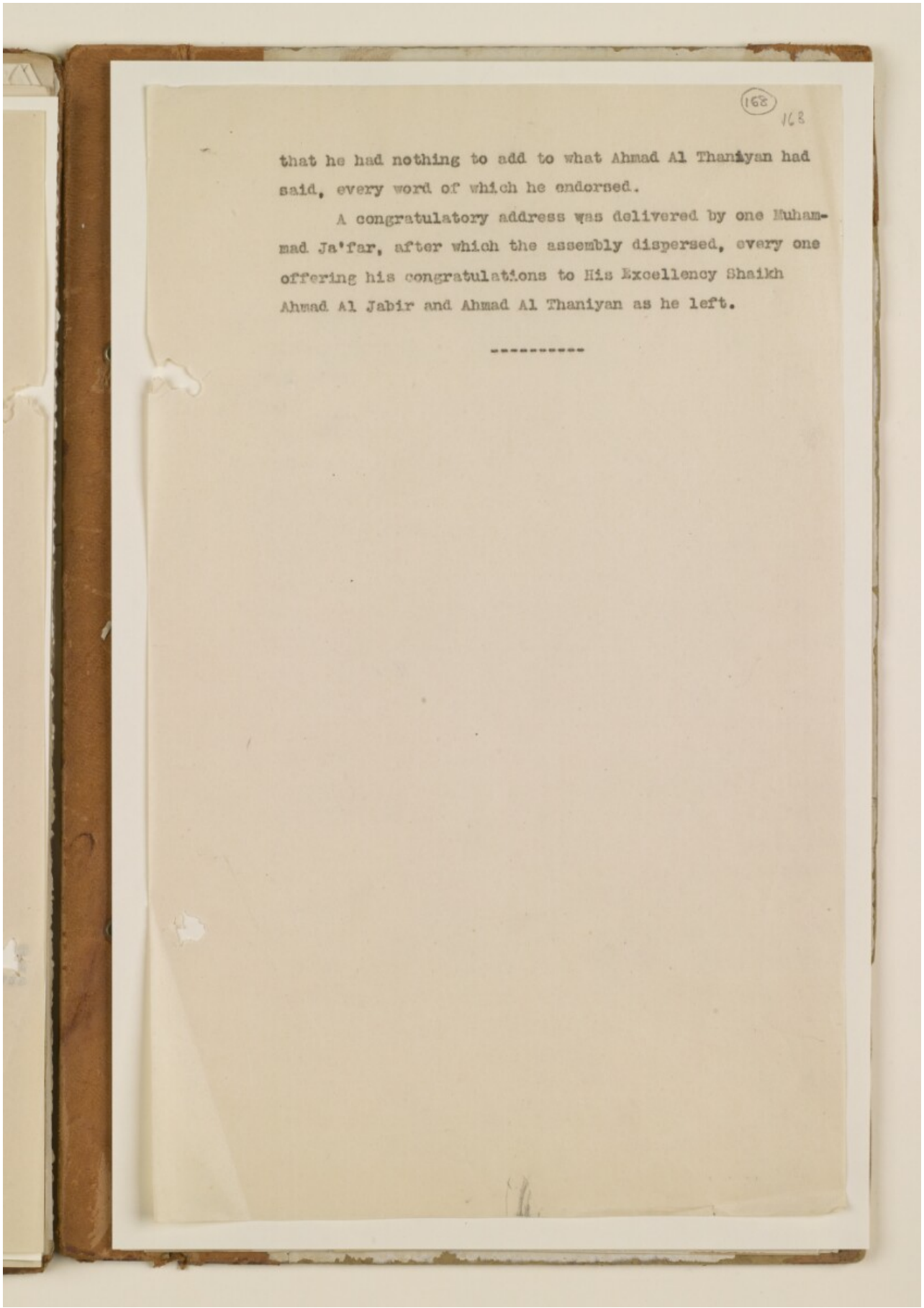
The ceremony was held at 7.45 A.M. in the Shaikh's Audience Hall, which had been filled previously with local dignitaries. After coffee had been served in accordance with the usual custom, the Political Agent rose and addressed the assembly, briefly referring to the long standing friendship existing between His Majesty's Government and the ruling families of Kuwait and Najd, and describing the nature of the Order. He then read out and translated His Majesty's Grant and delivered the badges and Grants to the recipients.

Translation of speech attached

Ahmad Al Thaniyan C.I.E. replied, expressing his high appreciation of the honour which had been conferred on Shaikh Ahmad Al Jabir and himself, which, he said, showed the favour and good will of His Majesty the King Emperor and His Government towards the Arab Nation in general, and particularly to His Highness the Sultan of Najd and his people and His Excellency the Shaikh of Kuwait. He hoped that the friendship between Najd, Kuwait and His Majesty's Government would continue and increase.

His Excellency Shaikh Ahmad Al Jabir C.I.E., said

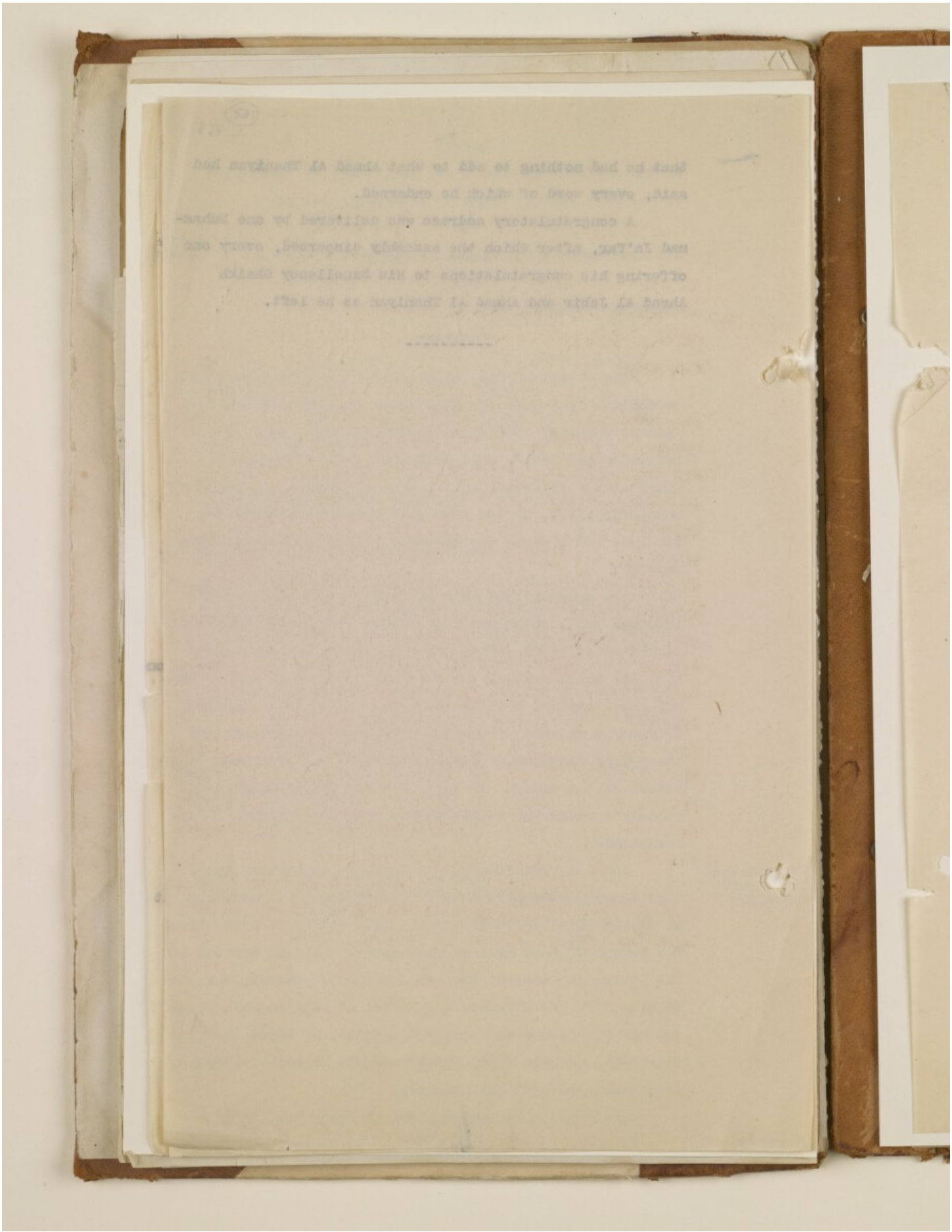


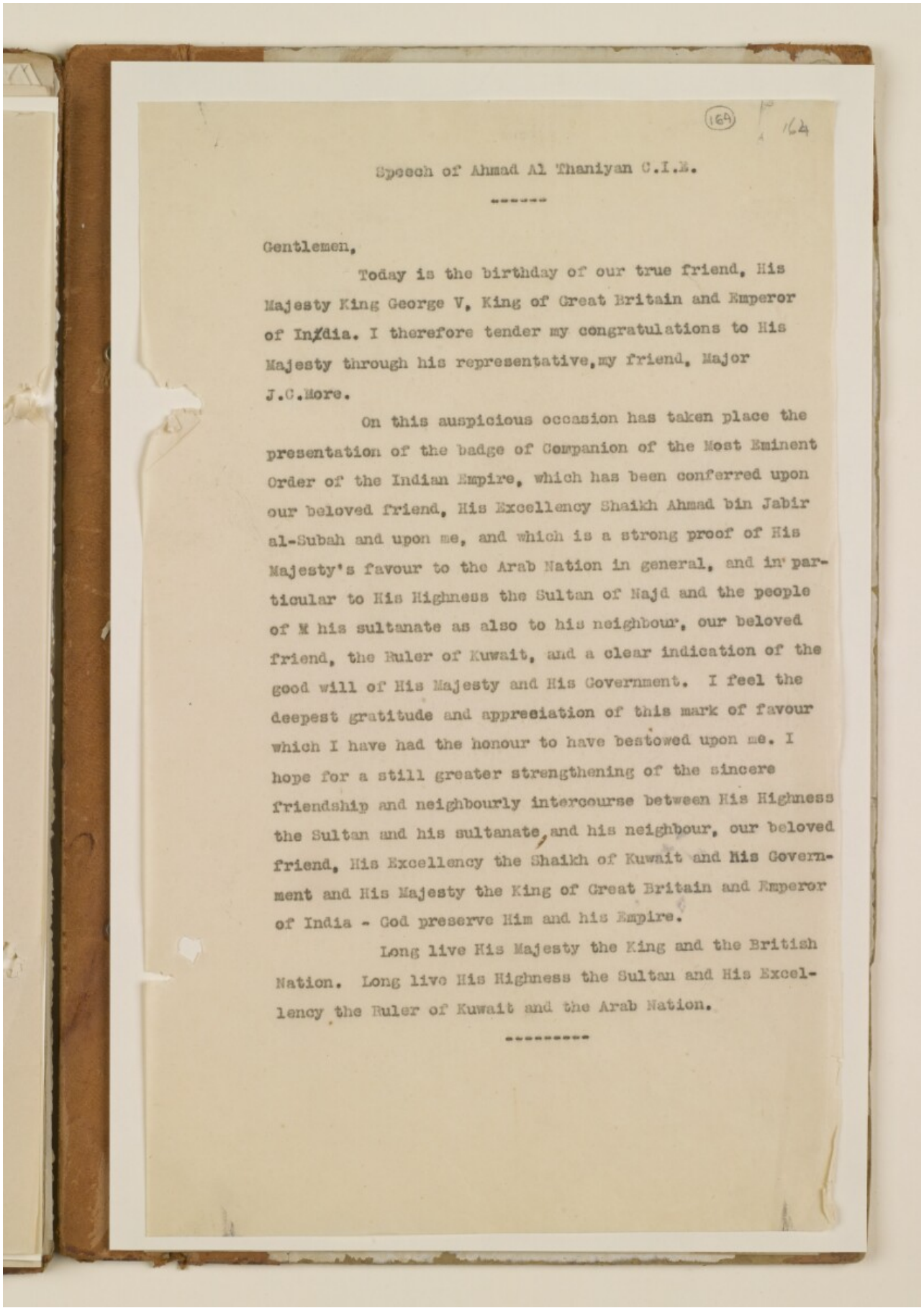


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that he had nothing to add to what Ahmad Al Thaniyan had said, every word of which he endorsed.

A congratulatory address was delivered by one Muhammad Ja'far, after which the assembly dispersed, every one offering his congratulations to His Excellency Shaikh Ahmad Al Jabir and Ahmad Al Thaniyan as he left.





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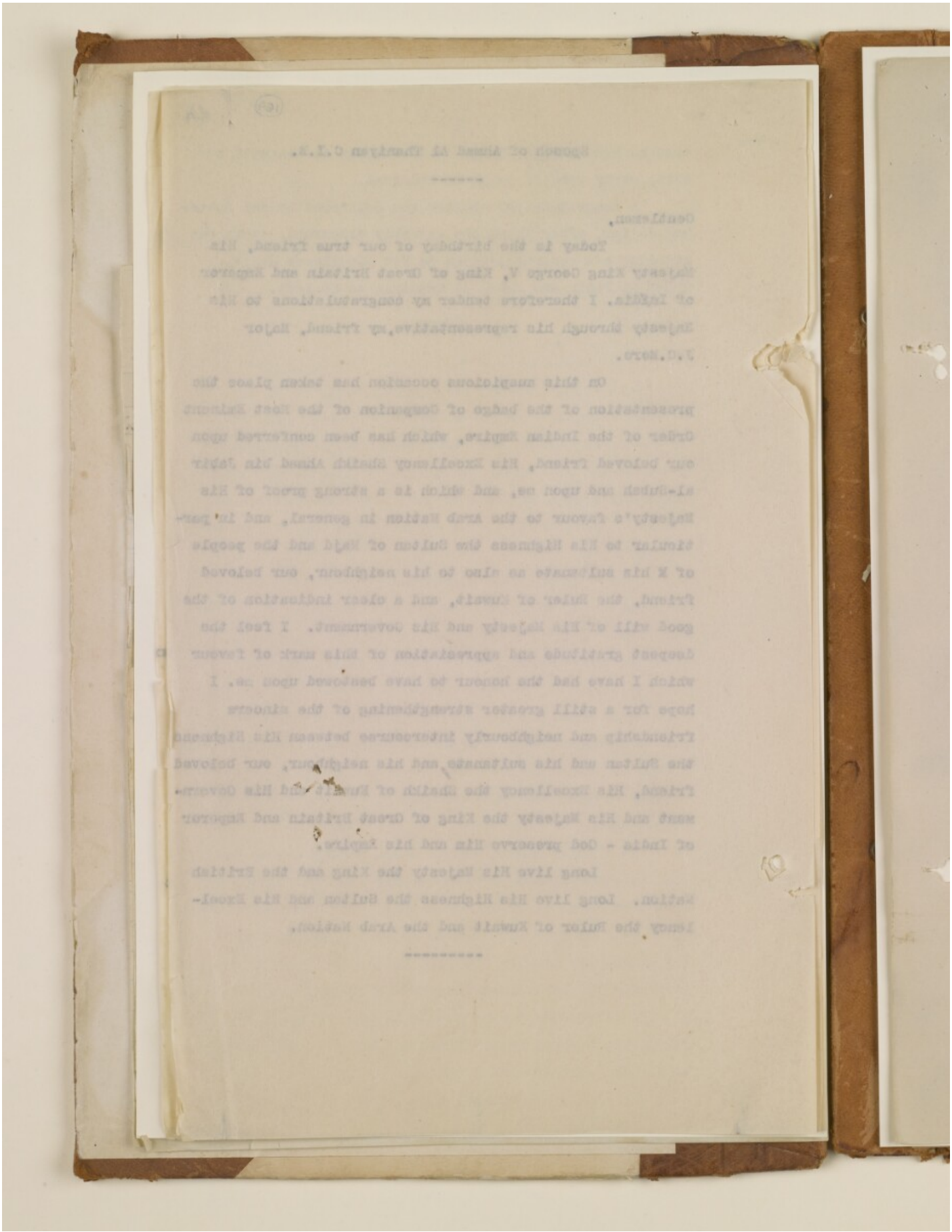
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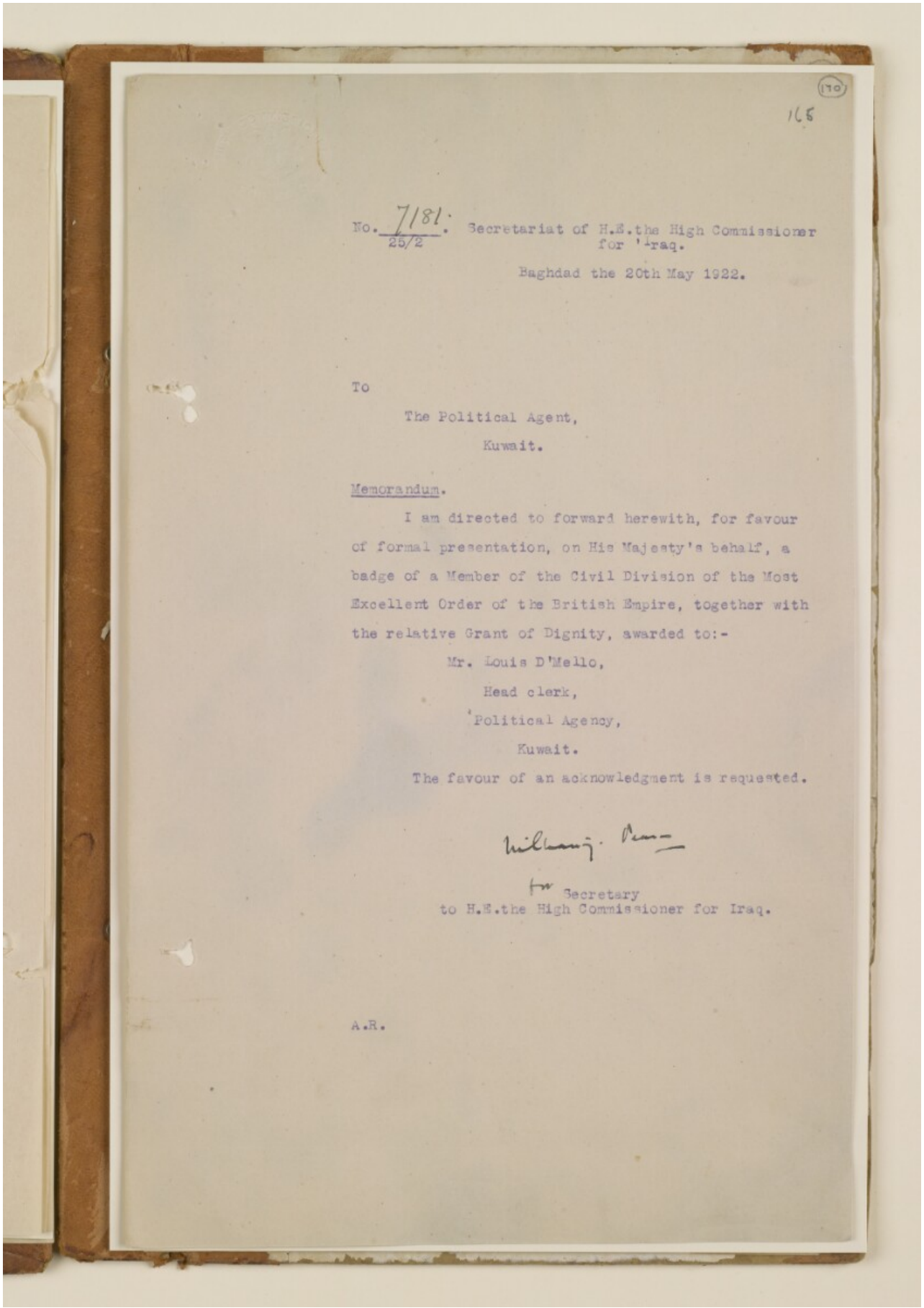
Gentlemen,

Today is the birthday of our true friend, His Majesty King George V, King of Great Britain and Emperor of India. I therefore tender my congratulations to His Majesty through his representative, my friend, Major J.C.More.

On this auspicious occasion has taken place the presentation of the badge of Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, which has been conferred upon our beloved friend, His Excellency Shaikh Ahmad bin Jabir al-Subah and upon me, and which is a strong proof of His Majesty's favour to the Arab Nation in general, and in particular to His Highness the Sultan of Najd and the people of M his sultanate as also to his neighbour, our beloved friend, the Ruler of Kuwait, and a clear indication of the good will of His Majesty and His Government. I feel the deepest gratitude and appreciation of this mark of favour which I have had the honour to have bestowed upon me. I hope for a still greater strengthening of the sincere friendship and neighbourly intercourse between His Highness the Sultan and his sultanate, and his neighbour, our beloved friend, His Excellency the Shaikh of Kuwait and His Government and His Majesty the King of Great Britain and Emperor of India - God preserve Him and his Empire.

Long live His Majesty the King and the British Nation. Long live His Highness the Sultan and His Excellency the Ruler of Kuwait and the Arab Nation.





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No. 7181. 25/2. Secretariat of H.E.the High Commissioner for 'Iraq.

Baghdad the 20th May 1922.

To

The Political Agent,

Kuwait.

Memorandum.

I am directed to forward herewith, for favour of formal presentation, on His Majesty's behalf, a badge of a Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, together with the relative Grant of Dignity, awarded to:-

Mr. Louis D'Mello,

Head clerk,

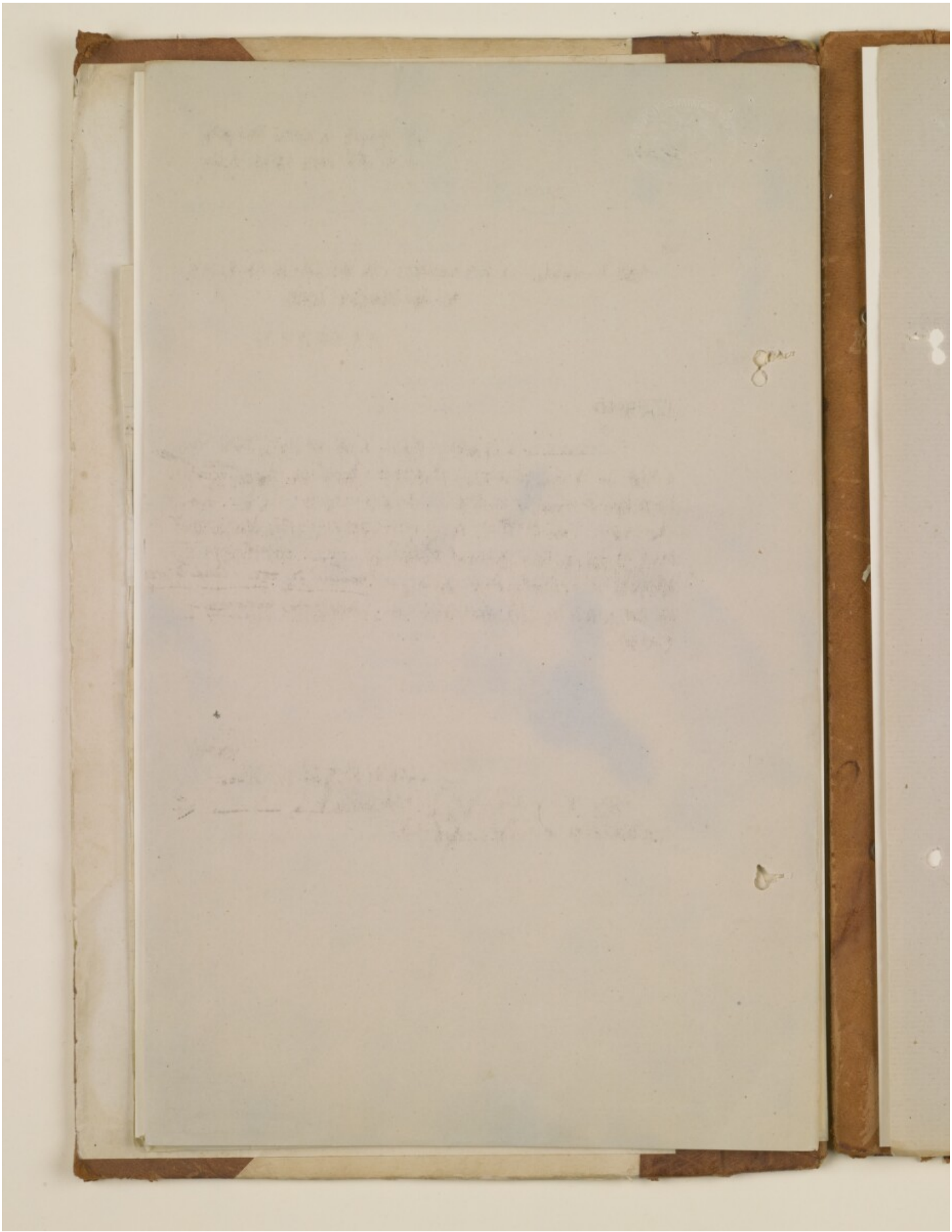
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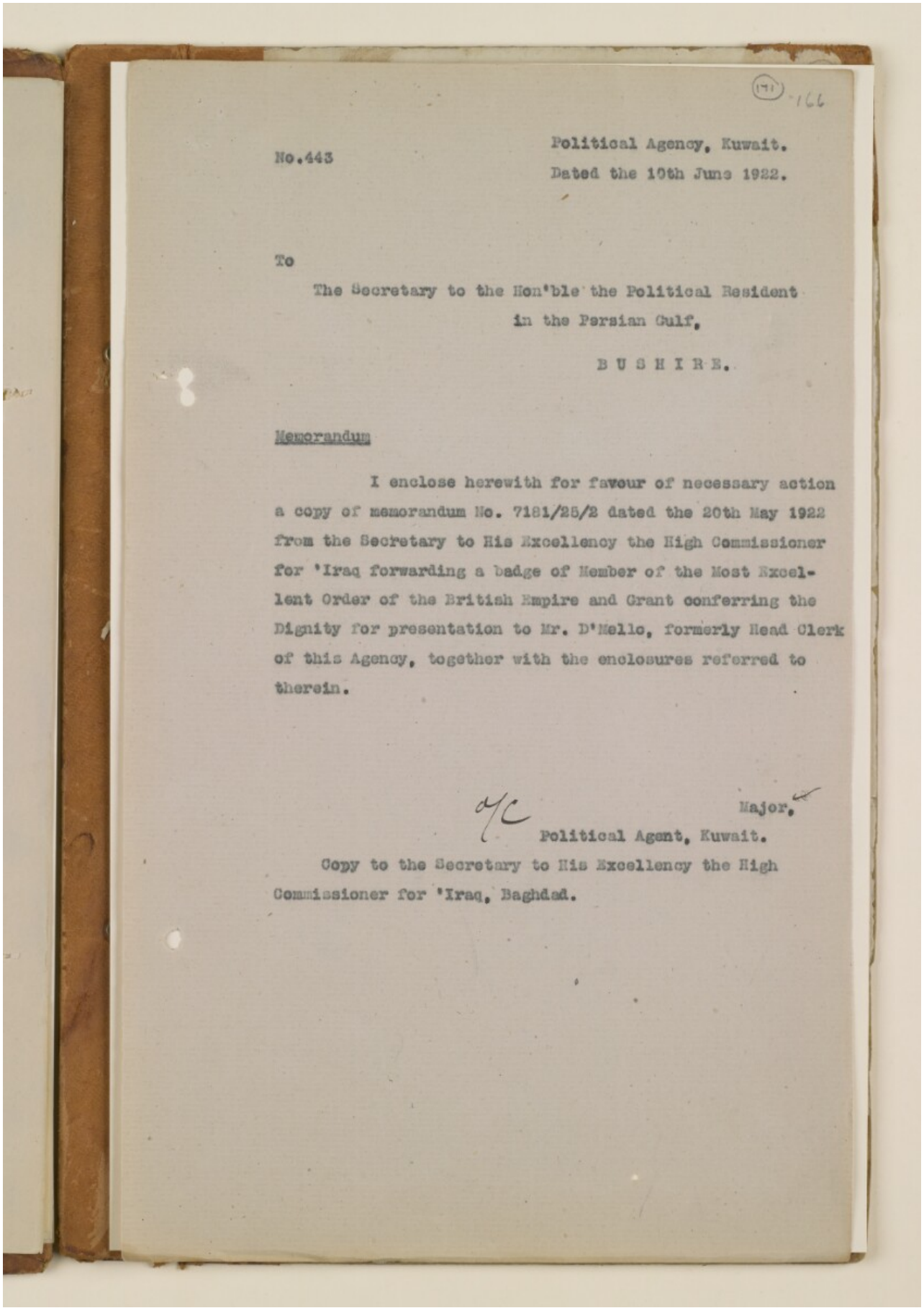
Kuwait.

The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

for Secretary
to H.E.the High Commissioner for Iraq.

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No.443

Political Agency, Kuwait.
Dated the 10th June 1922.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf,

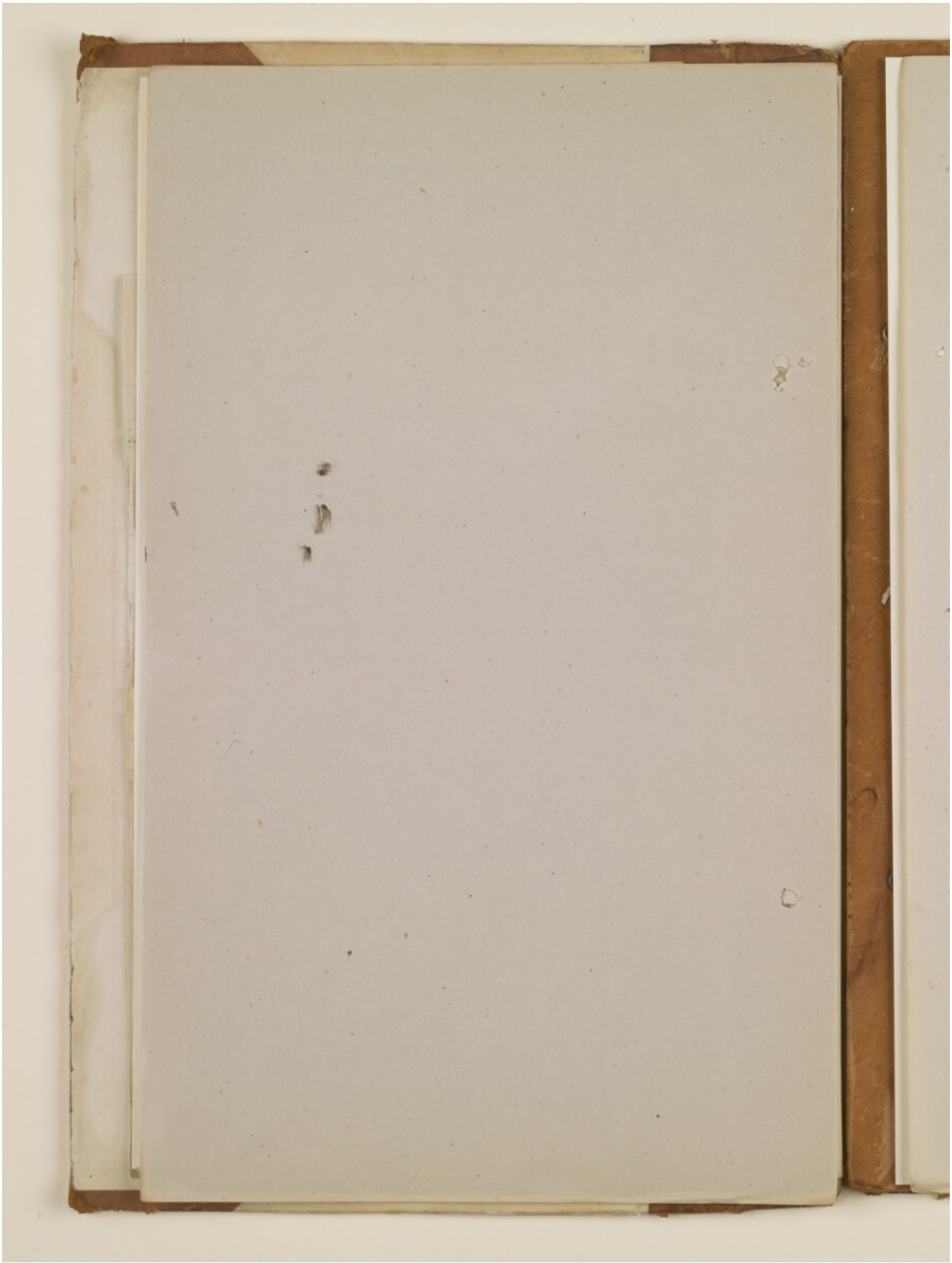
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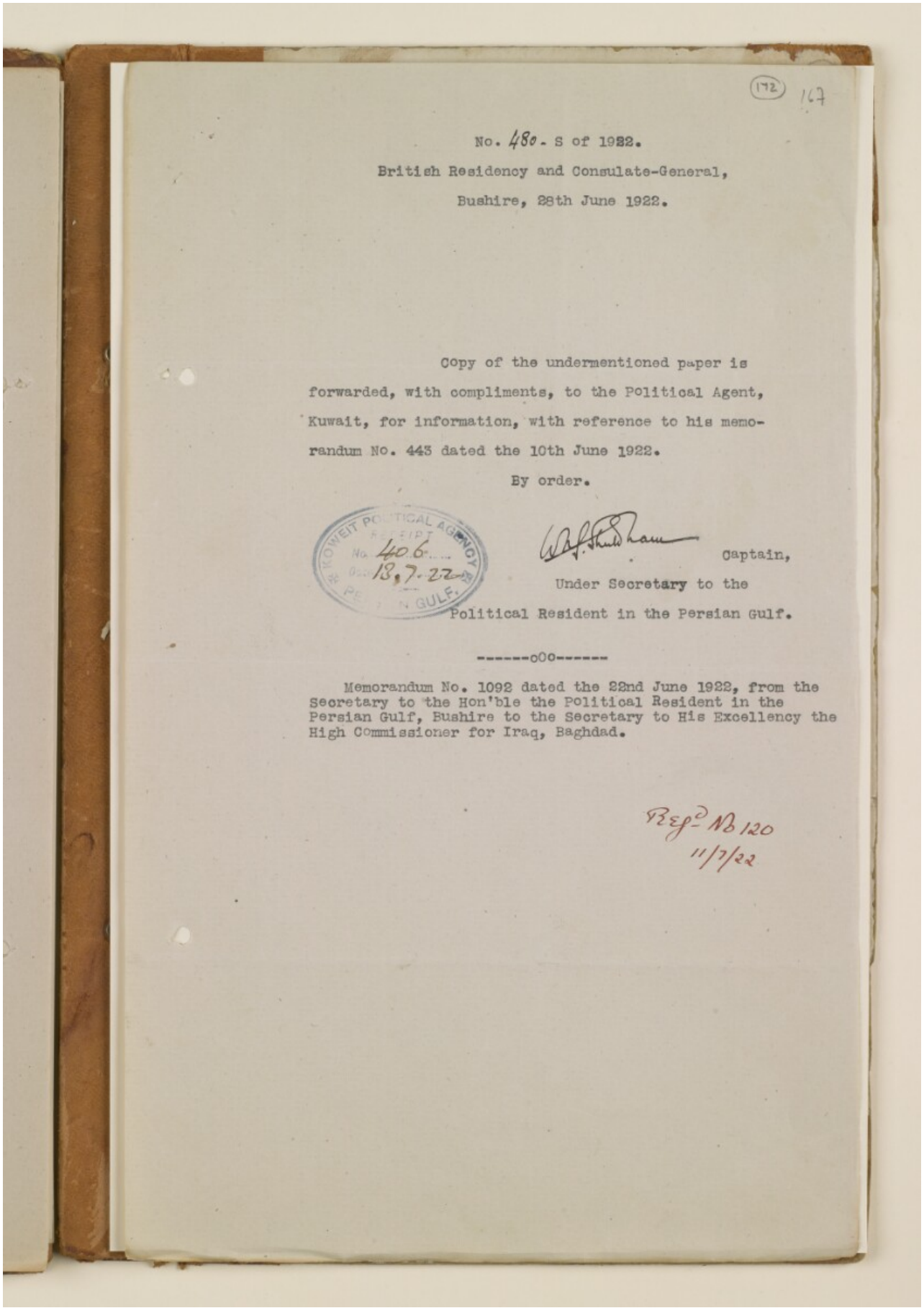
I enclose herewith for favour of necessary action a copy of memorandum No. 7181/25/2 dated the 20th May 1922 from the Secretary to His Excellency the High Commissioner for 'Iraq forwarding a badge of Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and Grant conferring the Dignity for presentation to Mr. D'Mello, formerly Head Clerk of this Agency, together with the enclosures referred to therein.

a/c Major,
Political Agent, Kuwait.

Copy to the Secretary to His Excellency the High Commissioner for 'Iraq, Baghdad.



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No. 480-S of 1922.

British Residency and Consulate-General,

Bushire, 28th June 1922.

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By order.

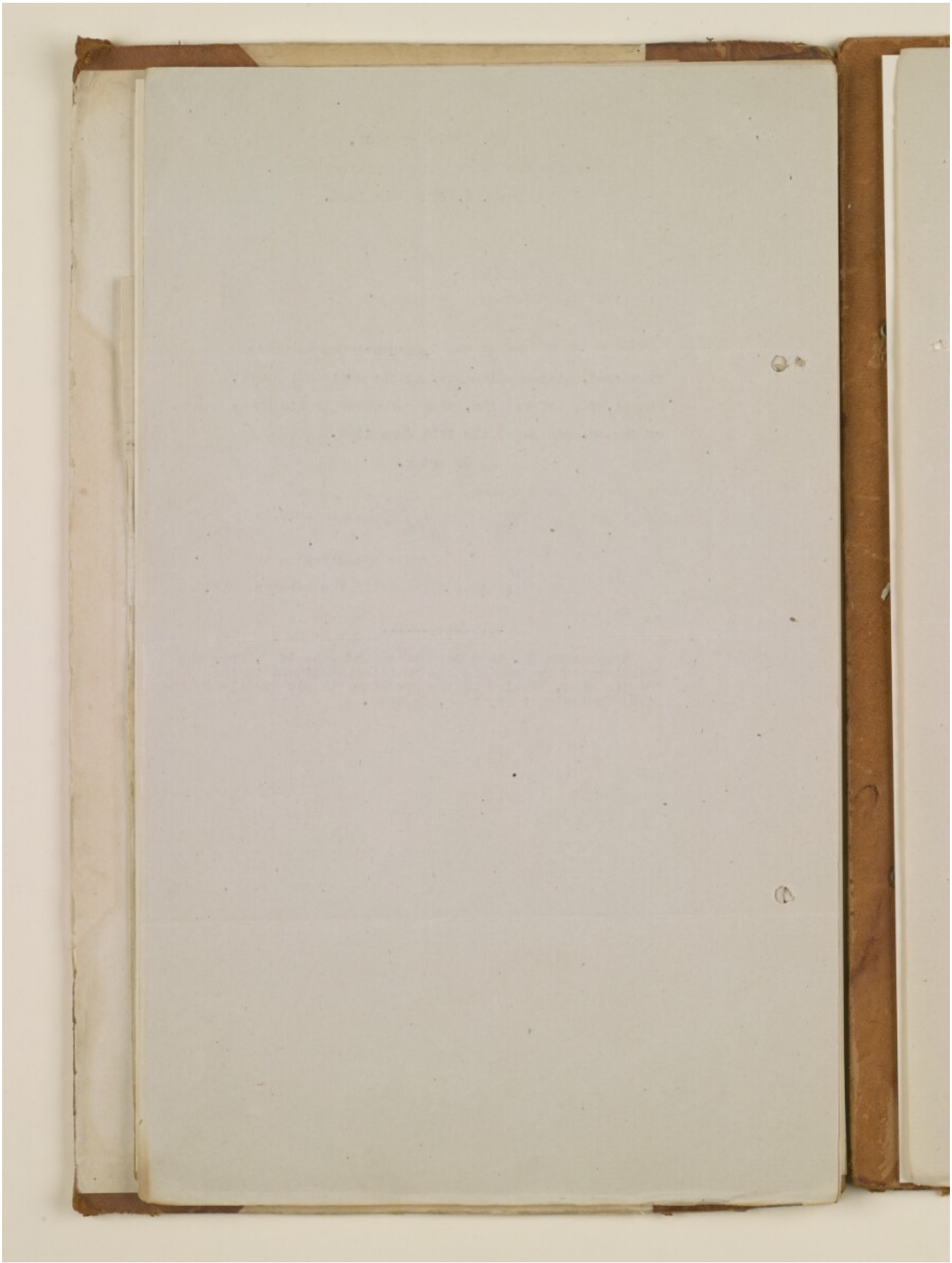
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Captain,
Under Secretary to the
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

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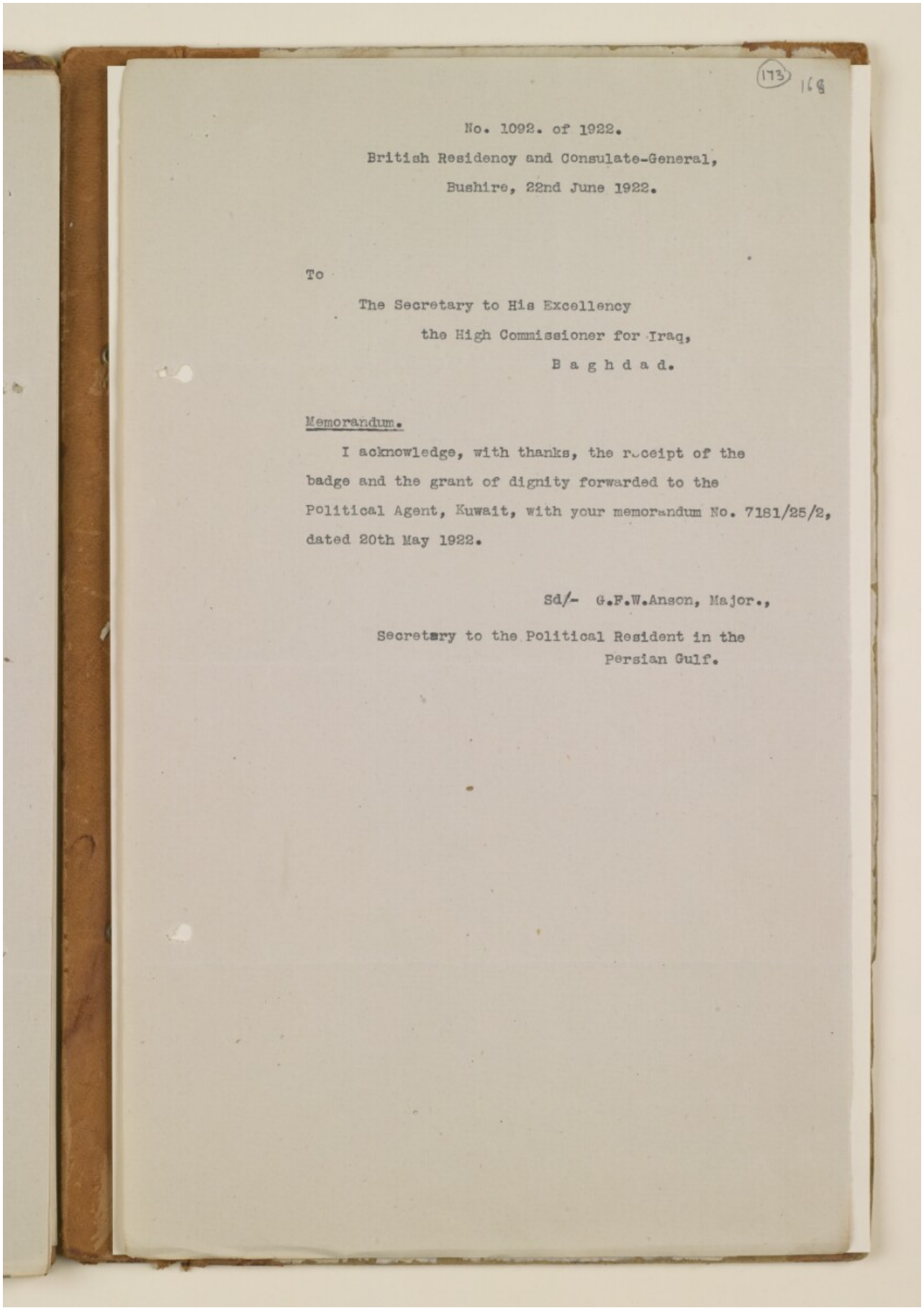
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No. 1092. of 1922.

British Residency and Consulate-General,

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To

The Secretary to His Excellency

the High Commissioner for Iraq,

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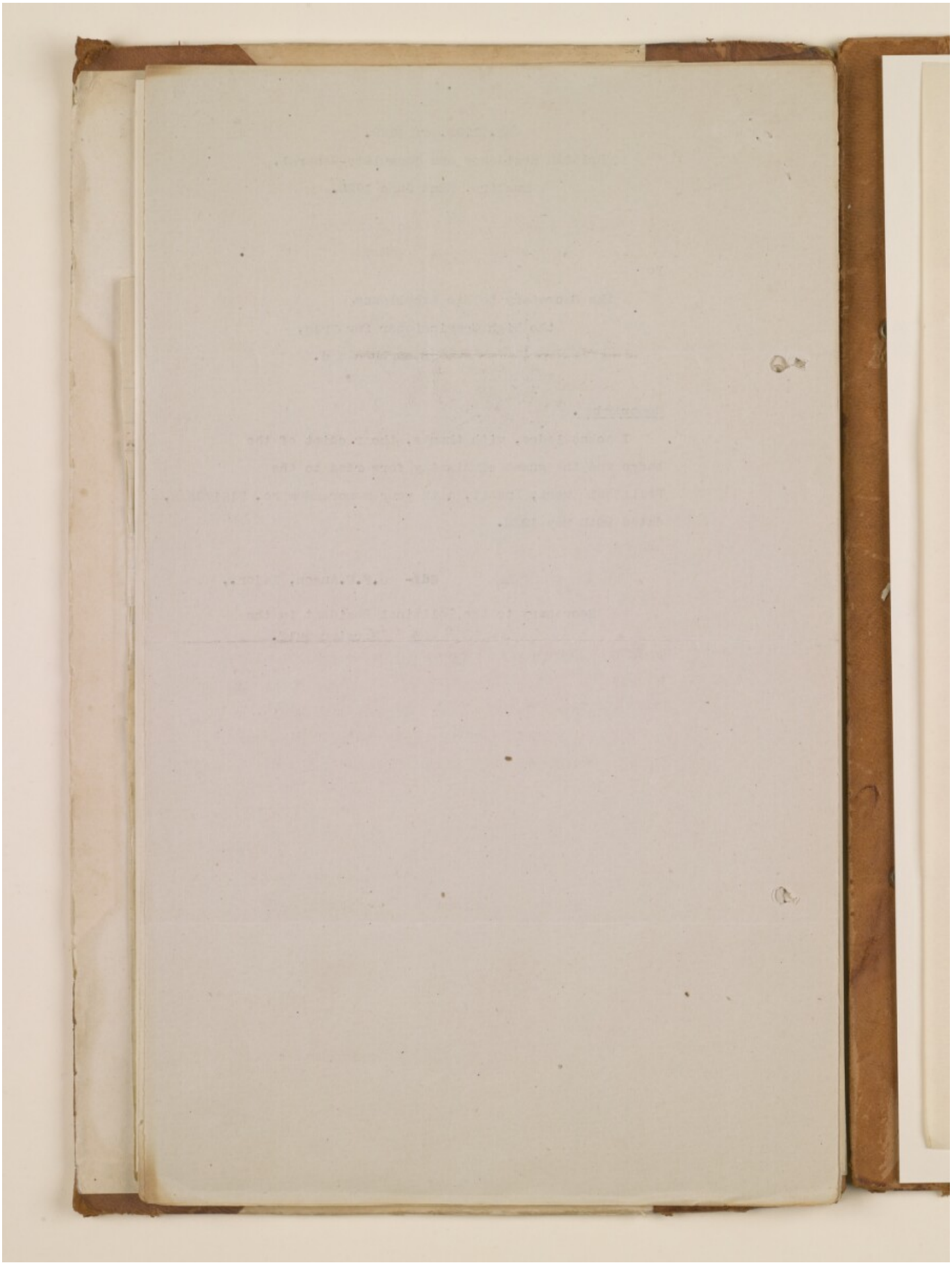
Memorandum.

I acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the badge and the grant of dignity forwarded to the Political Agent, Kuwait, with your memorandum No. 7181/25/2, dated 20th May 1922.

Sd/- G.F.W.Anson, Major.,

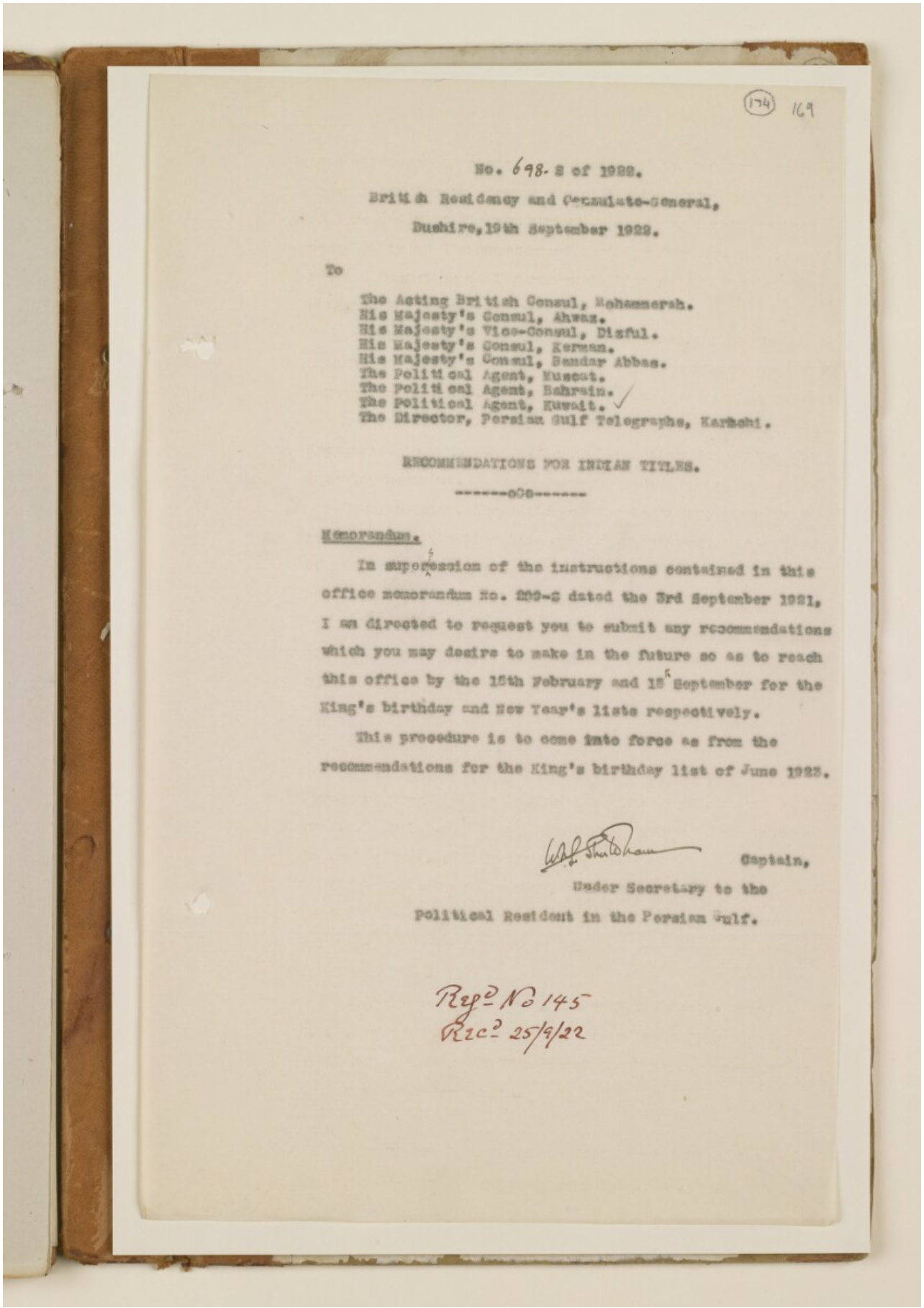
Secretary to the Political Resident in the

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No. 698-S of 1922.

British Residency and Consulate-General,

Bushire, 19th September 1922.

To

The Acting British Consul, Mohammerah.
His Majesty's Consul, Ahwaz.
His Majesty's Vice-Consul, Dizful.
His Majesty's Consul, Kerman.
His Majesty's Consul, Bandar Abbas.
The Political Agent, Muscat.
The Political Agent, Bahrain.
The Political Agent, Kuwait.
The Director, Persian Gulf Telegraphs, Karachi.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INDIAN TITLES.

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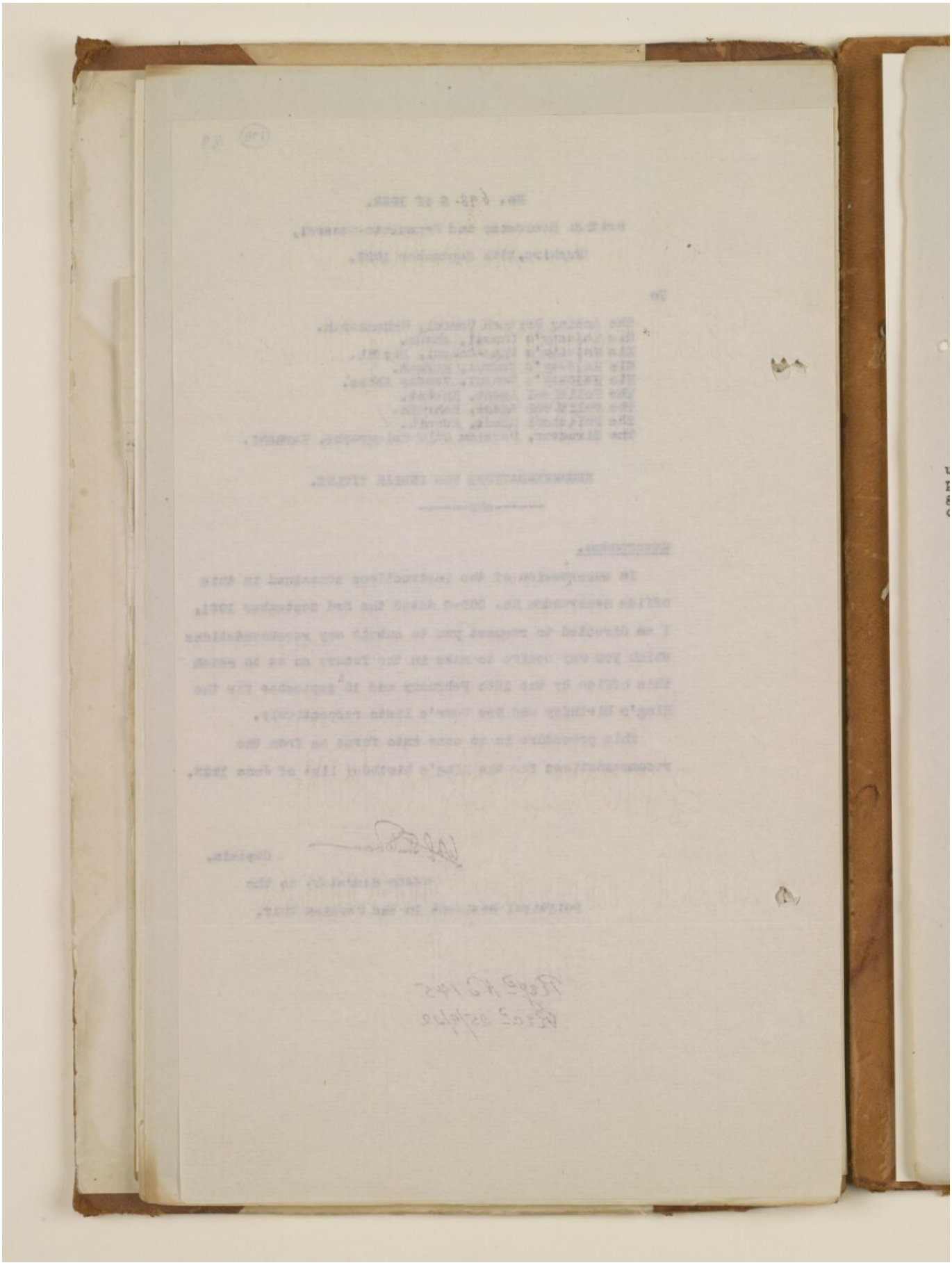
Memorandum.

In supersession of the instructions contained in this office memorandum No. 899-S dated the 3rd September 1921, I am directed to request you to submit any recommendations which you may desire to make in the future so as to reach this office by the 15th February and 15th September for the King's birthday and New Year's lists respectively.

This procedure is to come into force as from the recommendations for the King's birthday list of June 1923.

Captain,
Under Secretary to the
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

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No. 952 S of 1922.

British Residency and Consulate-General,

Bushire, 22nd December 1922.

From

The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the

Persian Gulf,

To

The Political Agent,

Kuwait.

Insignia of O.B.E. for presentation to Dr.C.S.G.Mylrea.

Sir,

under separate registered cover.

I have the honour to forward herewith badge of an officer of the Civil Division of the Order of the British Empire and Grant conferring on Dr. Mylrea the dignity of an officer of this said order.

The insignia were received here some considerable time ago but owing to Dr. Mylrea's absence on leave it has been impossible to present them to him, and in order to avoid any further delay I am now sending them to you with the request that you will present them to him as soon as possible on some suitable occasion.

A report of the ceremony observed should please be submitted in duplicate in due course.

I have the honour to be

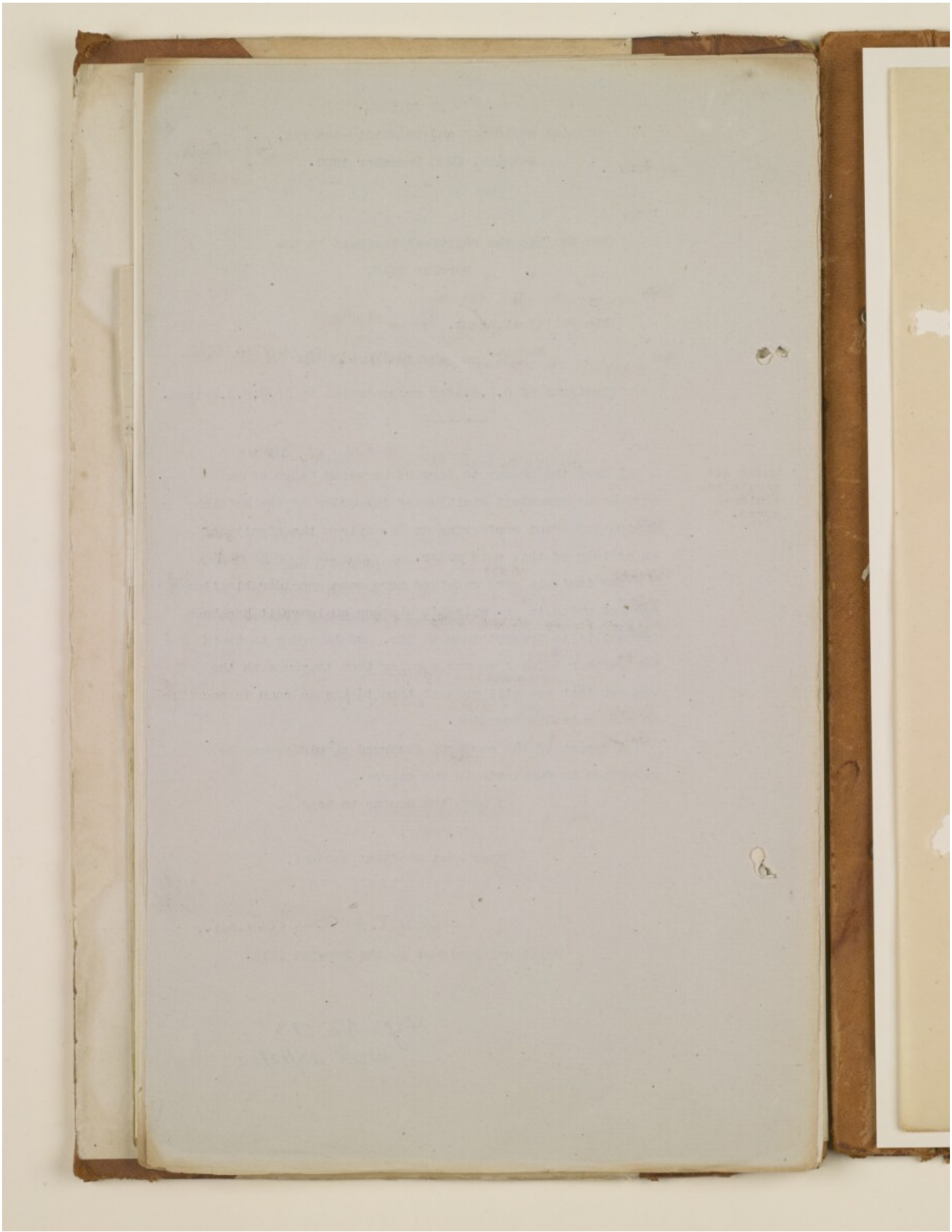
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lieut-Col.,

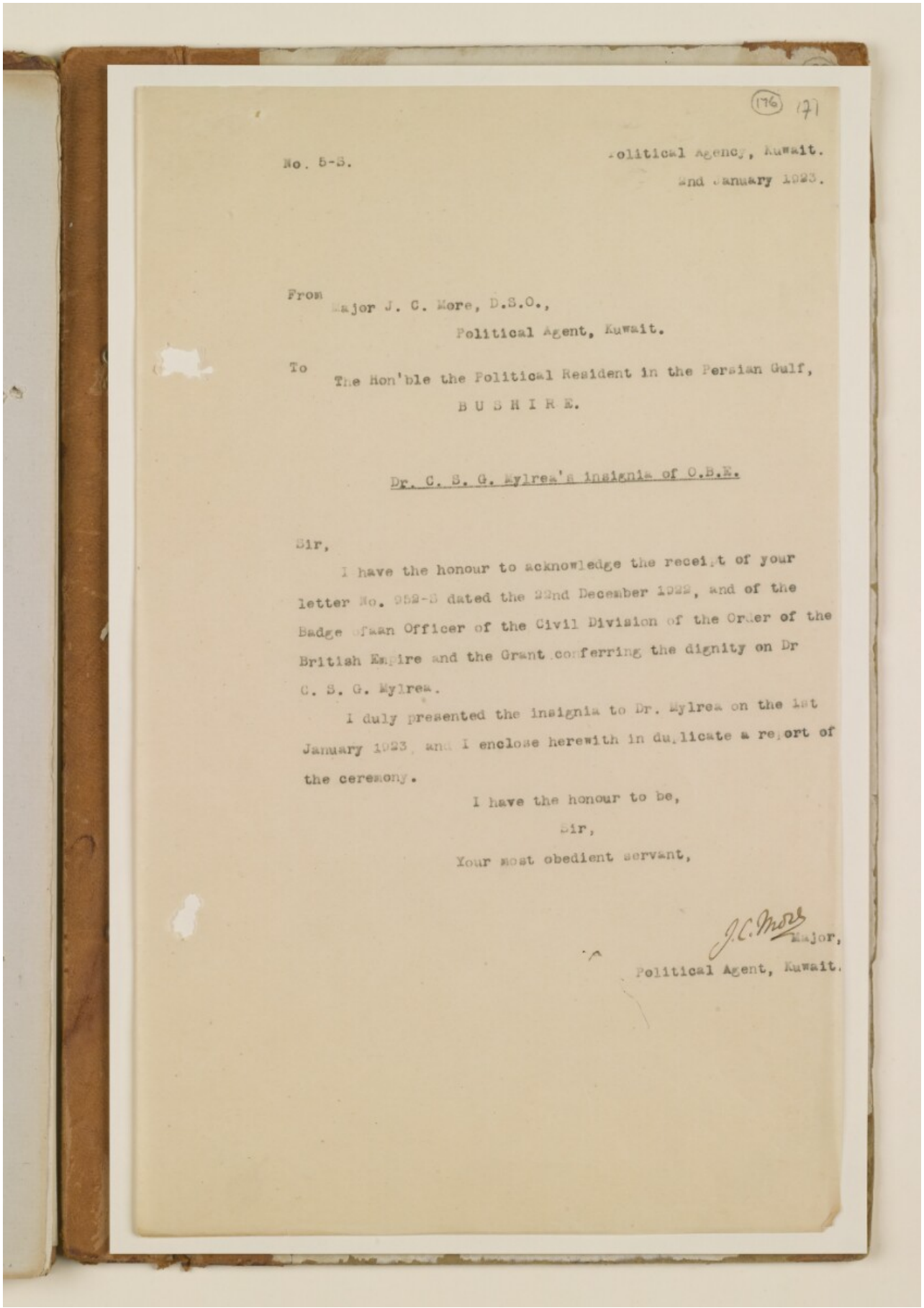
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No. 5-S. Political Agency, Kuwait.
2nd January 1923.

From Major J. C. More, D.S.O.,
Political Agent, Kuwait.

To The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,
B U S H I R E.

Dr. C. S. G. Mylrea's insignia of O.B.E.

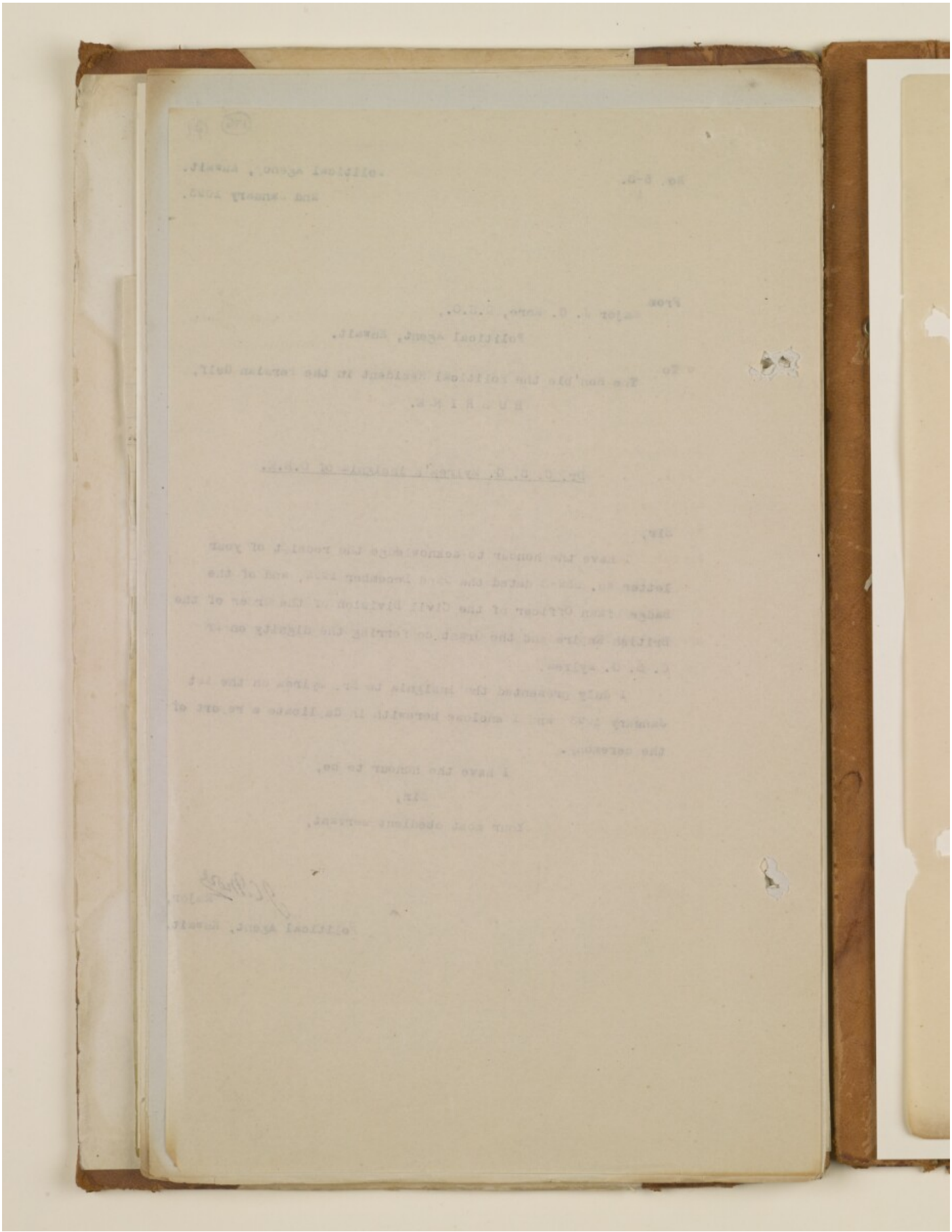
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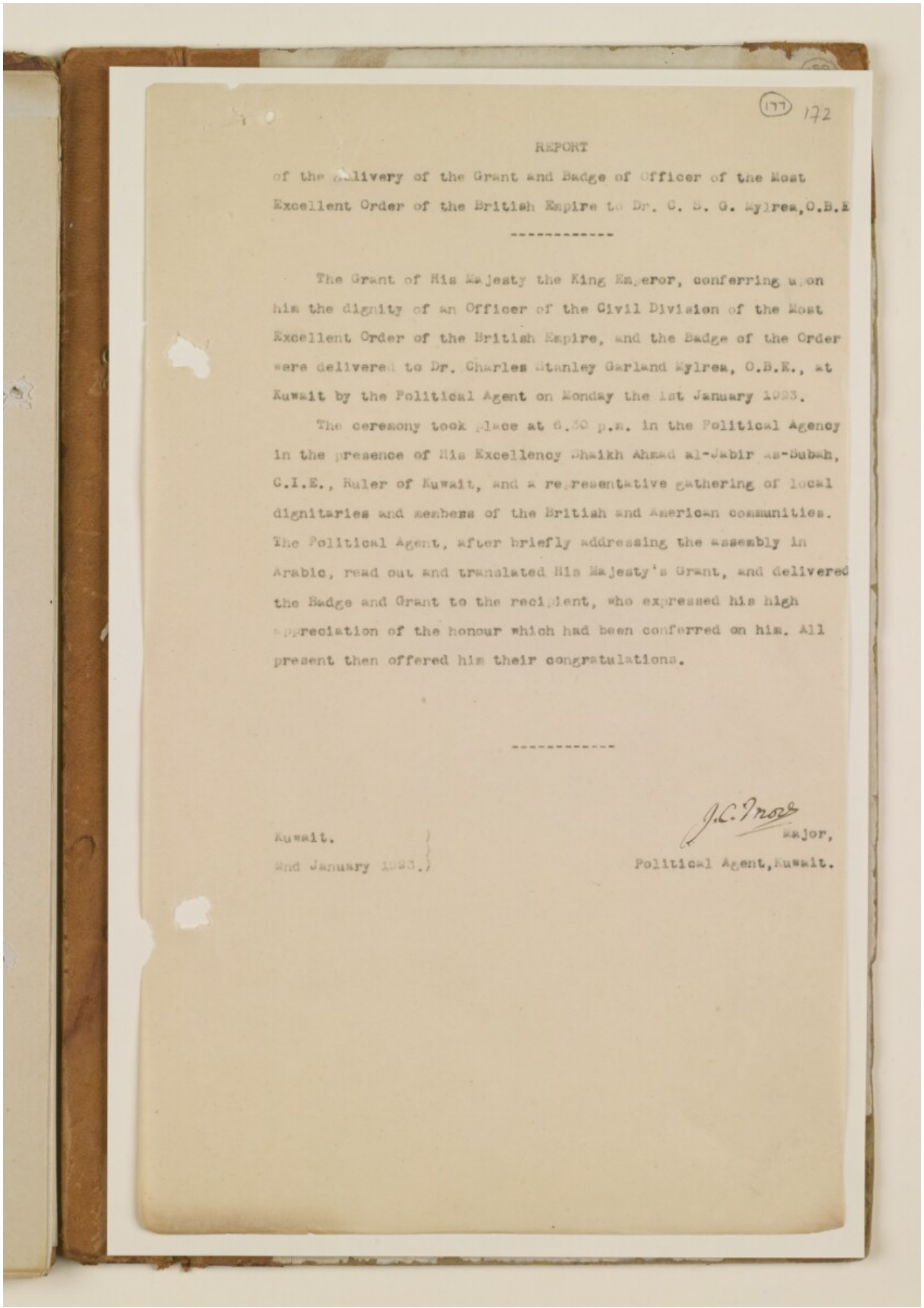
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 952-S dated the 22nd December 1922, and of the Badge of an Officer of the Civil Division of the Order of the British Empire and the Grant conferring the dignity on Dr C. S. G. Mylrea.

I duly presented the insignia to Dr. Mylrea on the 1st January 1923 and I enclose herewith in duplicate a report of the ceremony.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J.C. More
Major,
Political Agent, Kuwait.





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REPORT

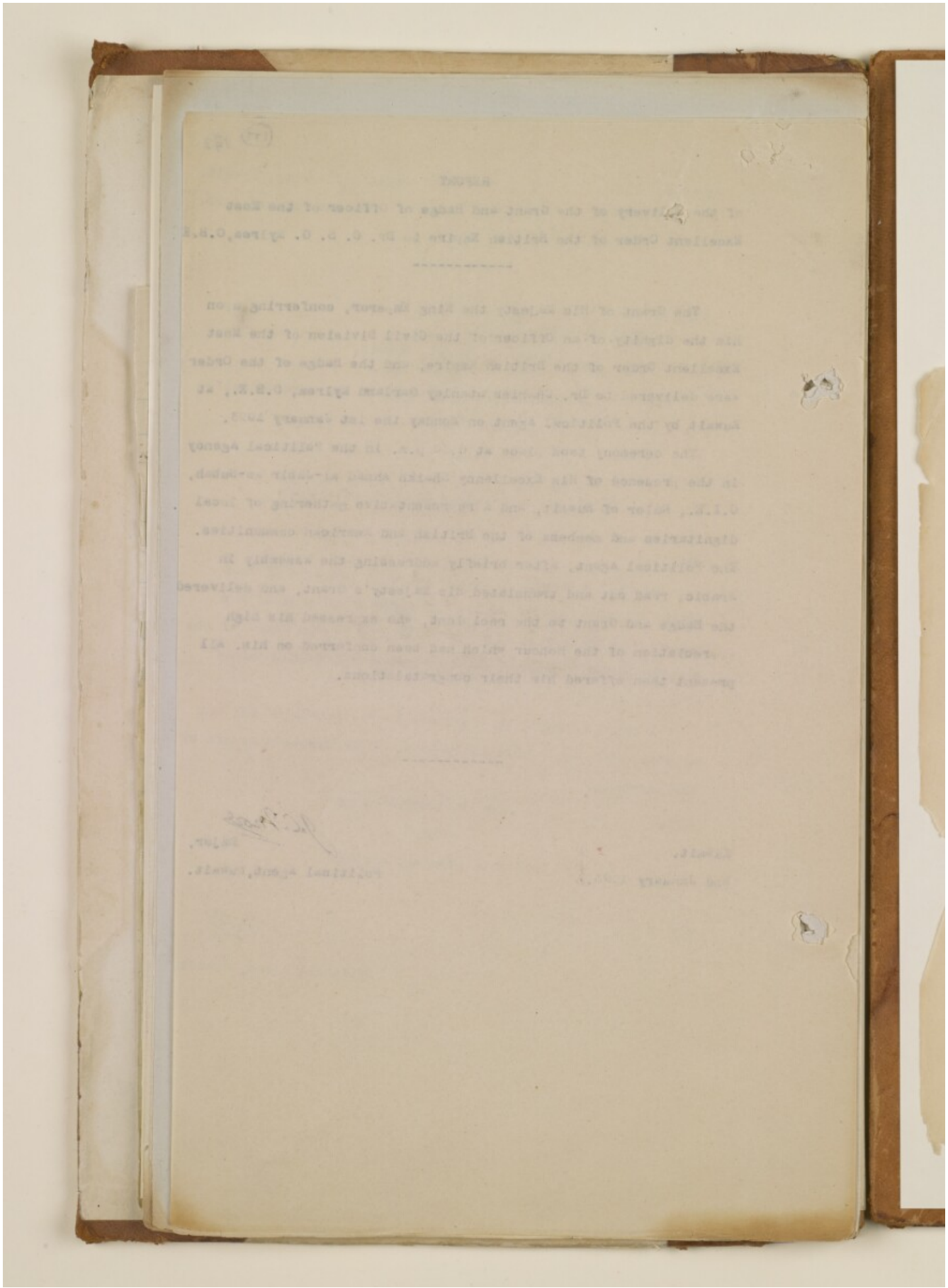
of the delivery of the Grant and Badge of Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to Dr. C. S. G. Mylrea, O.B.E

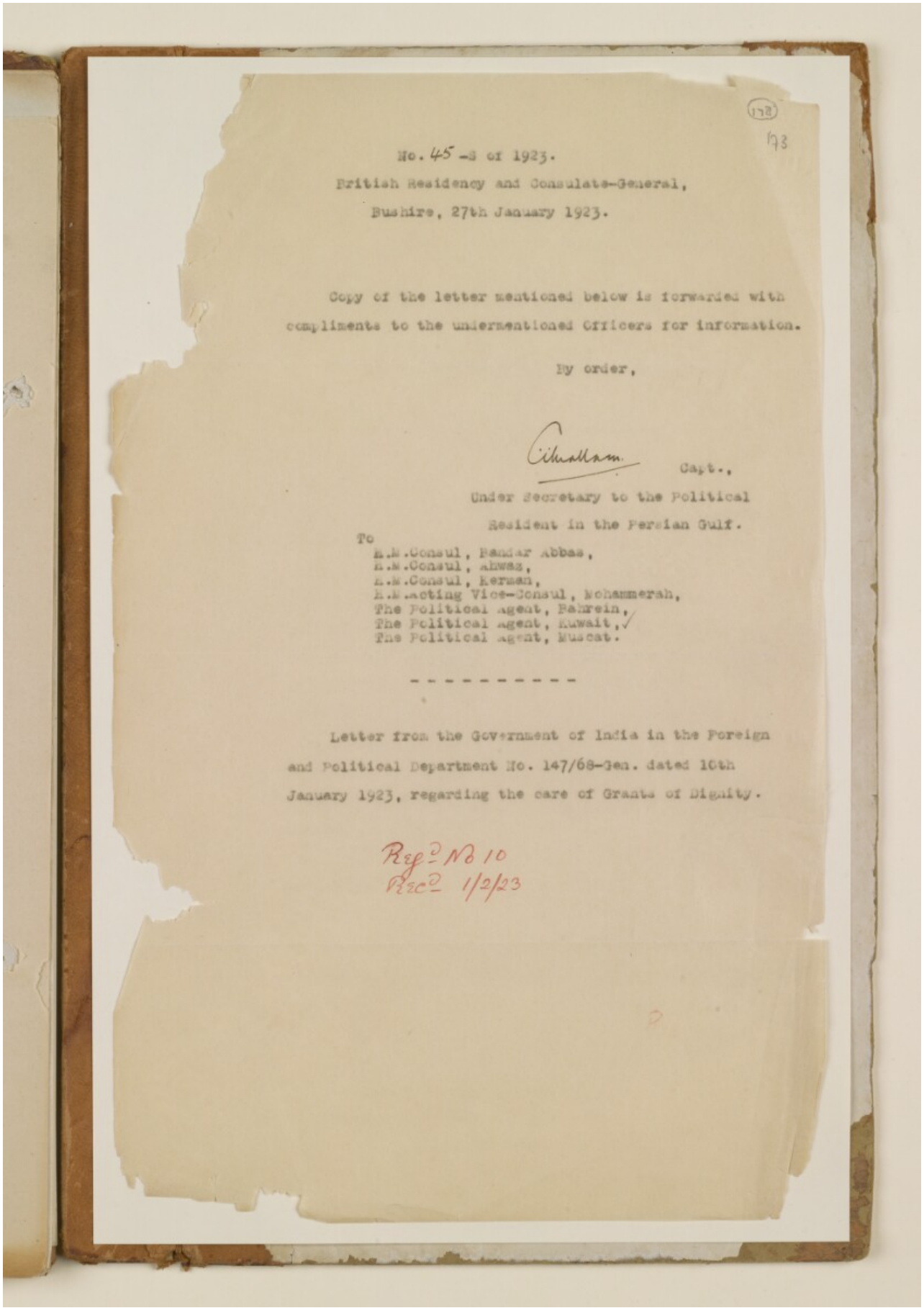
The Grant of His Majesty the King Emperor, conferring upon him the dignity of an Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and the Badge of the Order were delivered to Dr. Charles Stanley Garland Mylrea, O.B.E., at Kuwait by the Political Agent on Monday the 1st January 1933.

The ceremony took place at 6.30 p.m. in the Political Agency in the presence of His Excellency Shaikh Ahmad al-Jabir as-Subah, C.I.E., Ruler of Kuwait, and a representative gathering of local dignitaries and members of the British and American communities. The Political Agent, after briefly addressing the assembly in Arabic, read out and translated His Majesty's Grant, and delivered the Badge and Grant to the recipient, who expressed his high appreciation of the honour which had been conferred on him. All present then offered him their congratulations.

J.C. Ross
Major,
Political Agent, Kuwait.

Kuwait.
2nd January 1933.





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No. 45-S of 1923.

British Residency and Consulate-General,

Bushire, 27th January 1923.

Copy of the letter mentioned below is forwarded with compliments to the undermentioned Officers for information.

By order,

Capt.,

Under Secretary to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

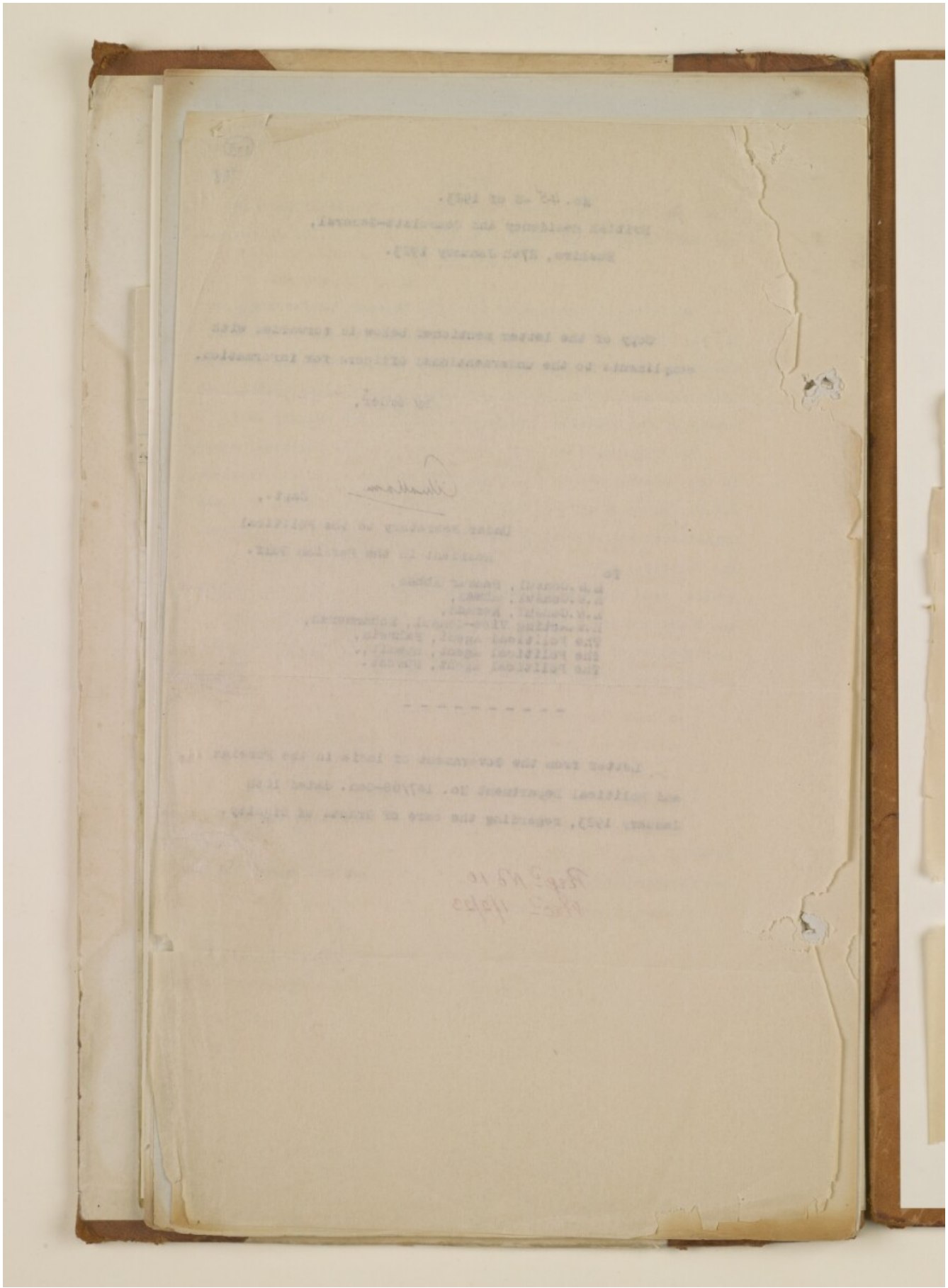
To

H.M.Consul, Bandar Abbas,
H.M.Consul, Ahwaz,
H.M.Consul, Kerman,
H.M.Acting Vice-Consul, Mohammerah,
The Political Agent, Bahrein,
The Political Agent, Kuwait,
The Political Agent, Muscat.

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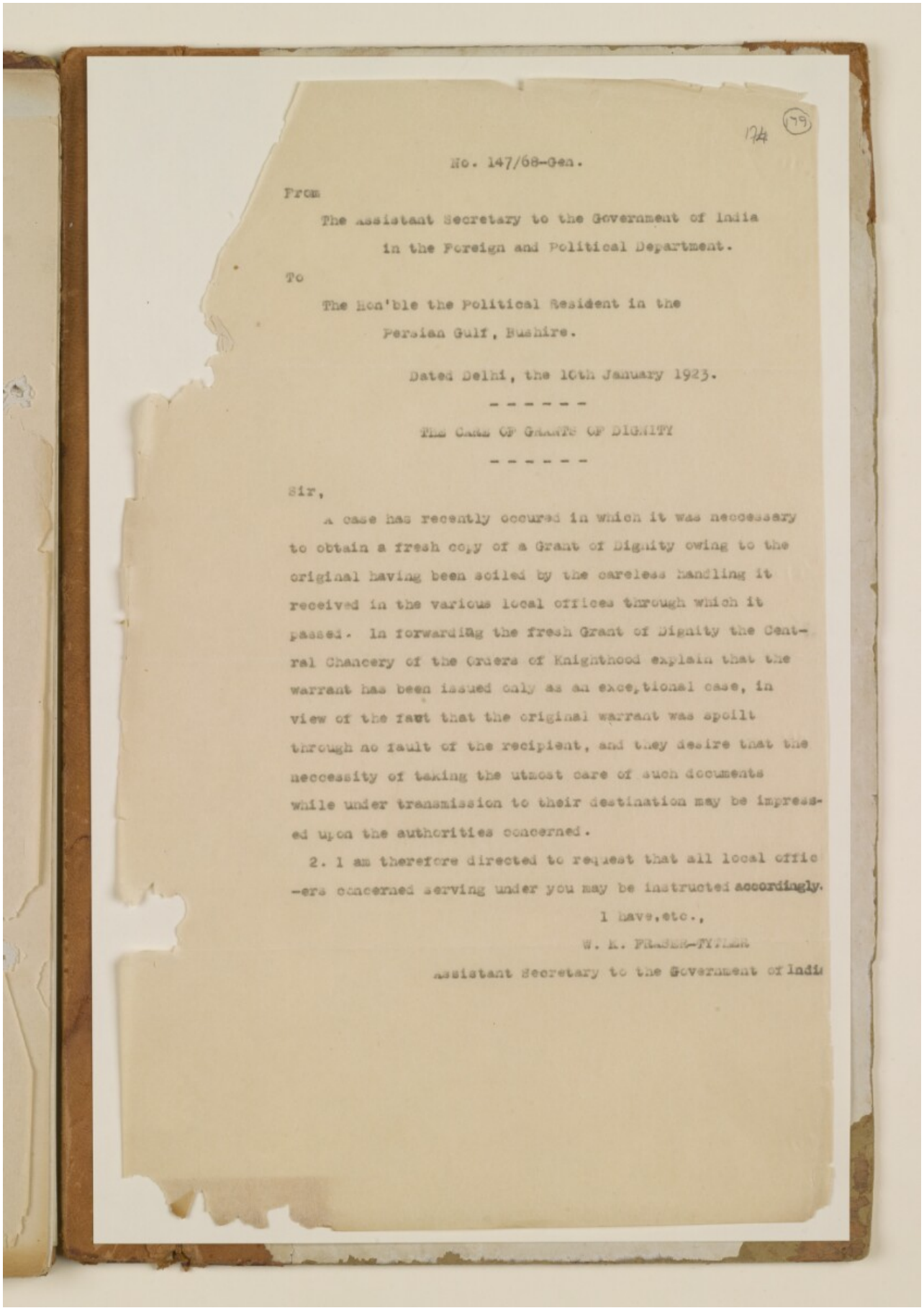
Letter from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department No. 147/68-Gen. dated 10th January 1923, regarding the care of Grants of Dignity.

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No. 147/68-Gen.

From

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department.

To

The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the
Persian Gulf, Bushire.

Dated Delhi, the 10th January 1923.

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THE CASE OF GRANTS OF DIGNITY

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Sir,

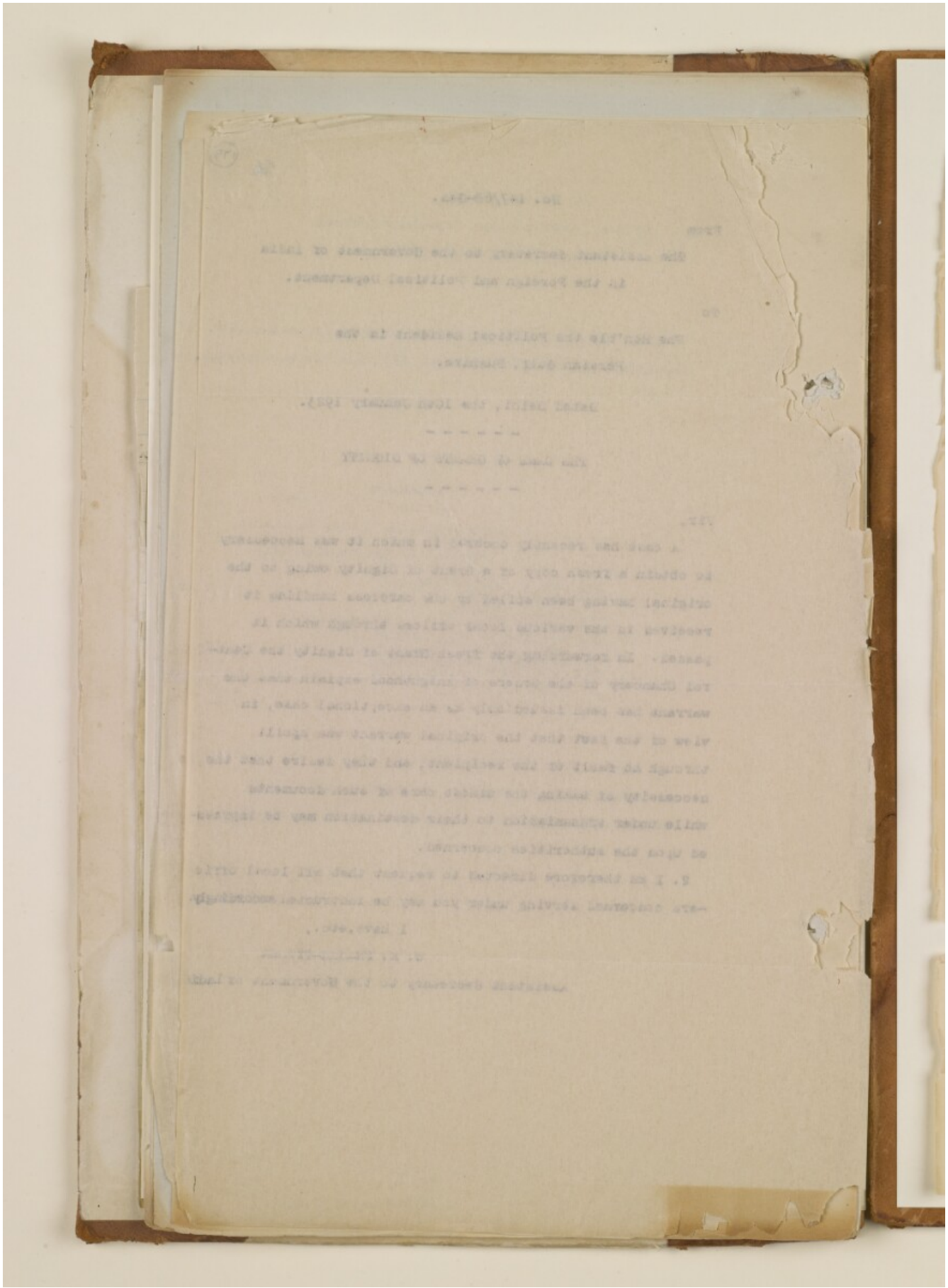
A case has recently occured in which it was neccessary to obtain a fresh copy of a Grant of Dignity owing to the original having been soiled by the careless handling it received in the various local offices through which it passed. In forwarding the fresh Grant of Dignity the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood explain that the warrant has been issued only as an exceptional case, in view of the fact that the original warrant was spoilt through no fault of the recipient, and they desire that the neccessity of taking the utmost care of such documents while under transmission to their destination may be impressed upon the authorities concerned.

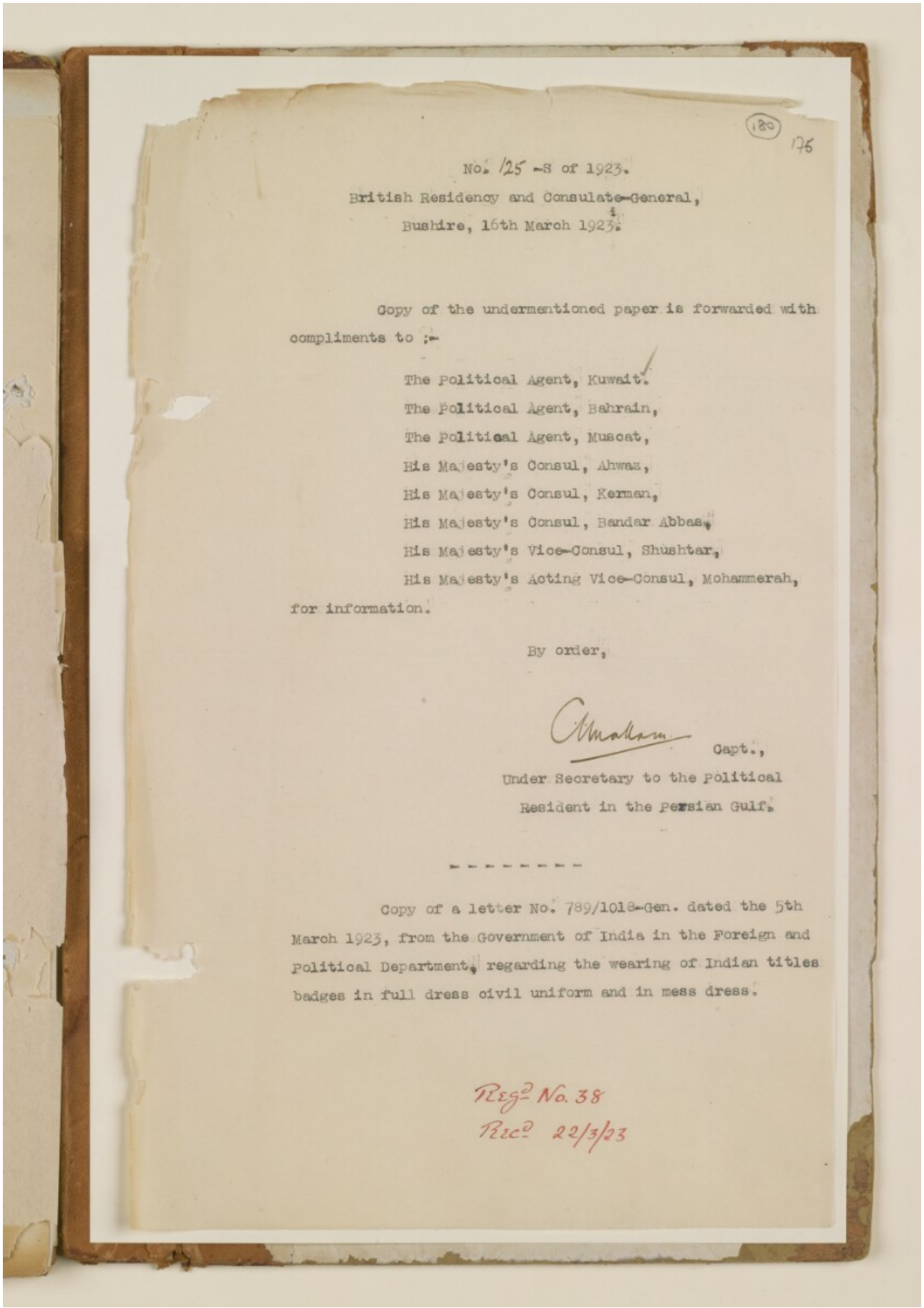
2. I am therefore directed to request that all local officers concerned serving under you may be instructed accordingly.

I have,etc.,

W. H. FRASER-TYTLER

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India





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No. 125 -S of 1923.

British Residency and Consulate-General,
Bushire, 16th March 1923.

Copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded with compliments to :-

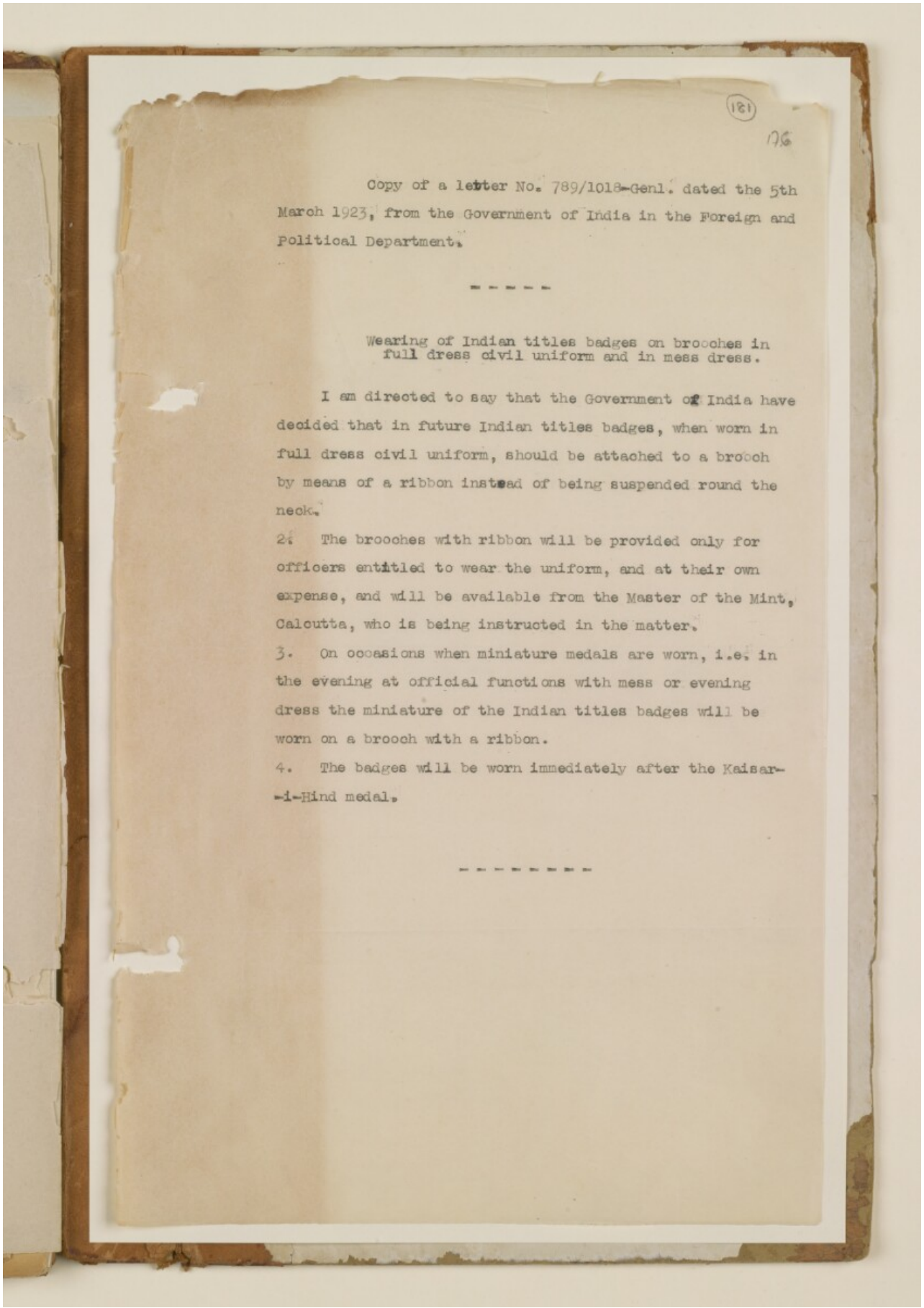
The Political Agent, Kuwait.
The Political Agent, Bahrain,
The Political Agent, Muscat,
His Majesty's Consul, Ahwaz,
His Majesty's Consul, Kerman,
His Majesty's Consul, Bandar Abbas,
His Majesty's Vice-Consul, Shushtar,
His Majesty's Acting Vice-Consul, Mohammerah,
for information.

By order,

Capt.,
Under Secretary to the Political
Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Copy of a letter No. 789/1018-Gen. dated the 5th March 1923, from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, regarding the wearing of Indian titles badges in full dress civil uniform and in mess dress.

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Recd 22/3/23



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Copy of a letter No. 789/1018-Genl. dated the 5th March 1923, from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department.

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Wearing of Indian titles badges on brooches in full dress civil uniform and in mess dress.

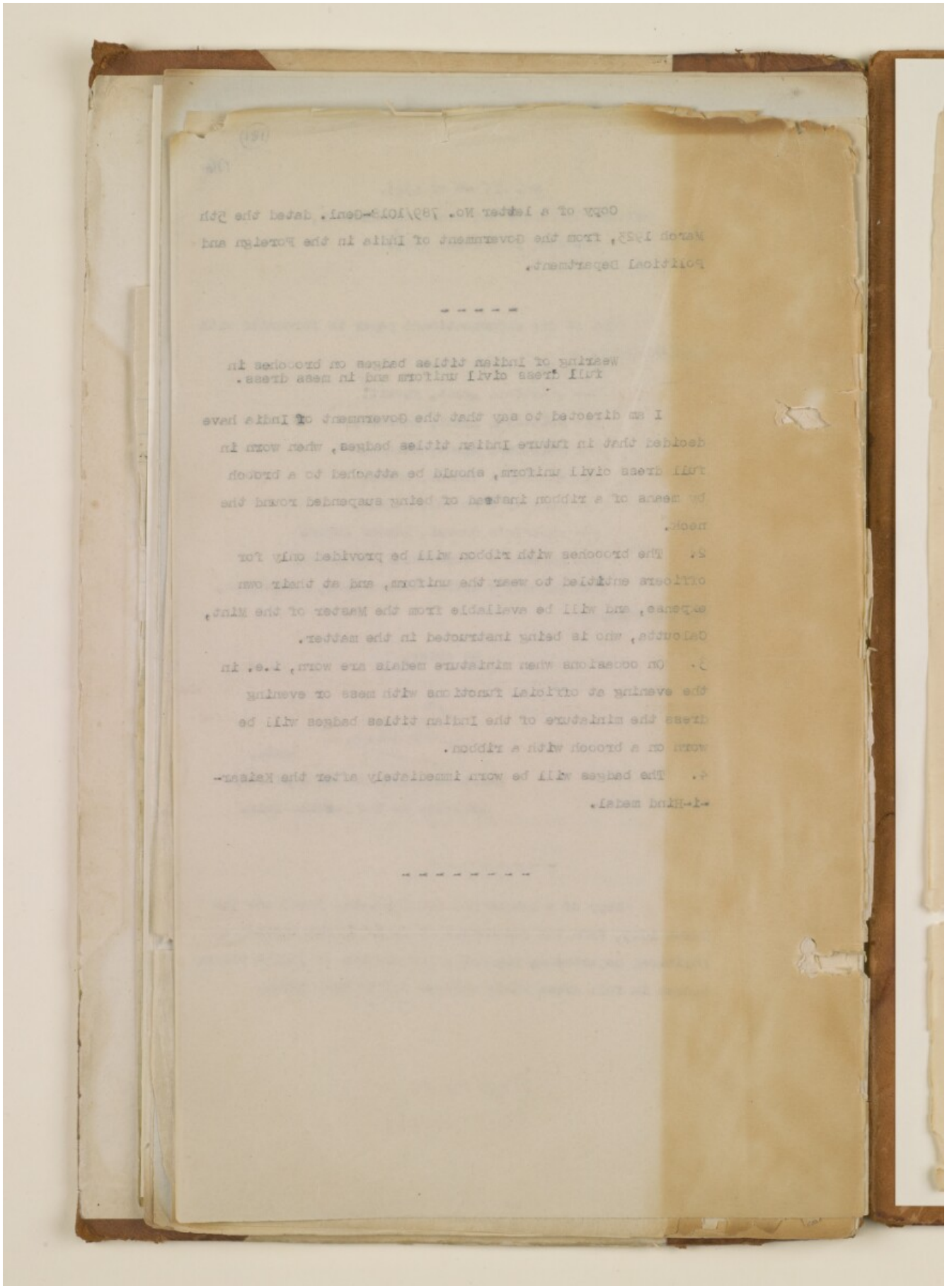
I am directed to say that the Government of India have decided that in future Indian titles badges, when worn in full dress civil uniform, should be attached to a brooch by means of a ribbon instead of being suspended round the neck.

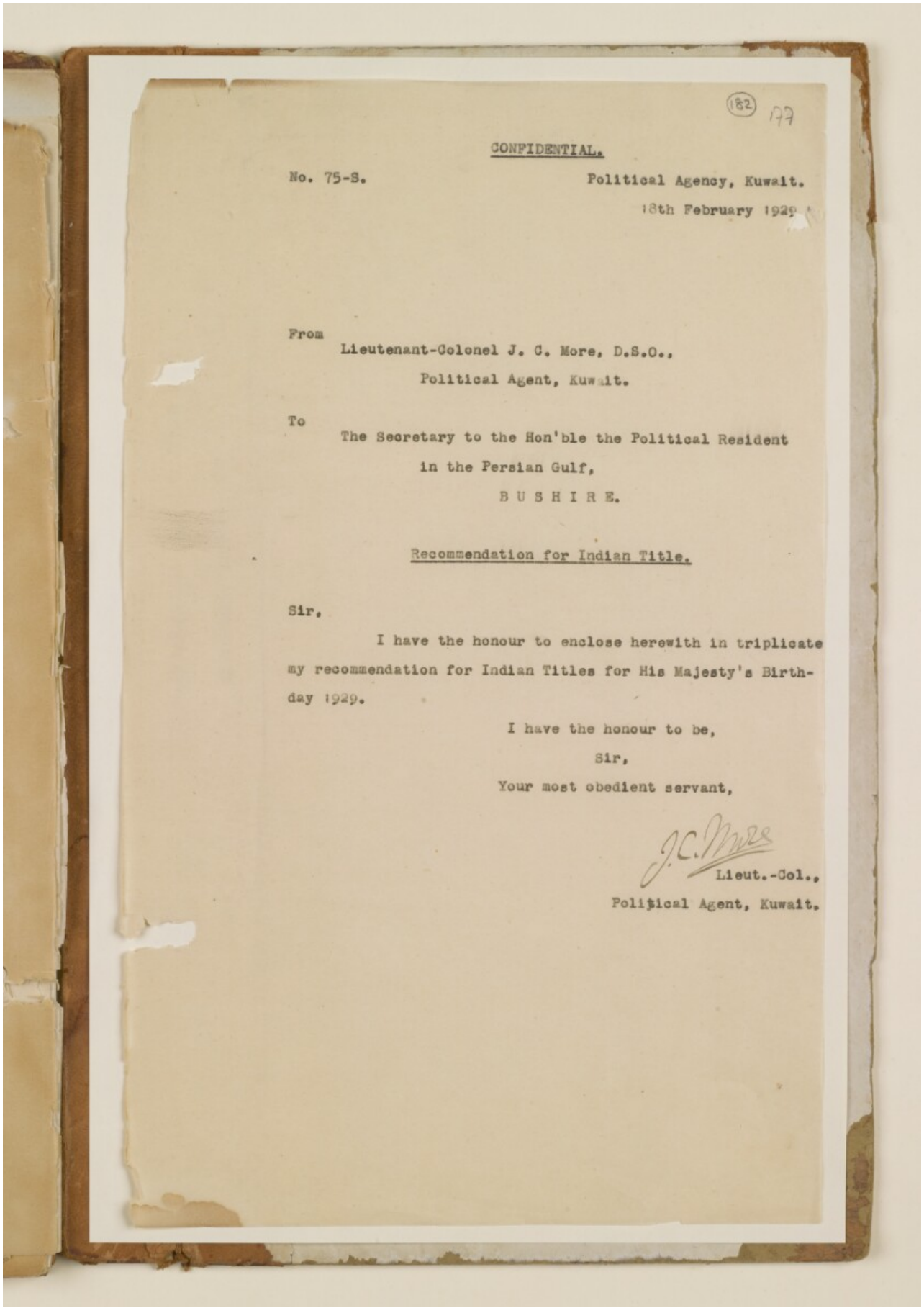
2. The brooches with ribbon will be provided only for officers entitled to wear the uniform, and at their own expense, and will be available from the Master of the Mint, Calcutta, who is being instructed in the matter.

3. On occasions when miniature medals are worn, i.e. in the evening at official functions with mess or evening dress the miniature of the Indian titles badges will be worn on a brooch with a ribbon.

4. The badges will be worn immediately after the Kaisar-i-Hind medal.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

No. 75-S. Political Agency, Kuwait.

18th February 1929.

From

Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. More, D.S.O.,

Political Agent, Kuwait.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Political Resident

in the Persian Gulf,

B U S H I R E.

Recommendation for Indian Title.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith in triplicate my recommendation for Indian Titles for His Majesty's Birthday 1929.

I have the honour to be,

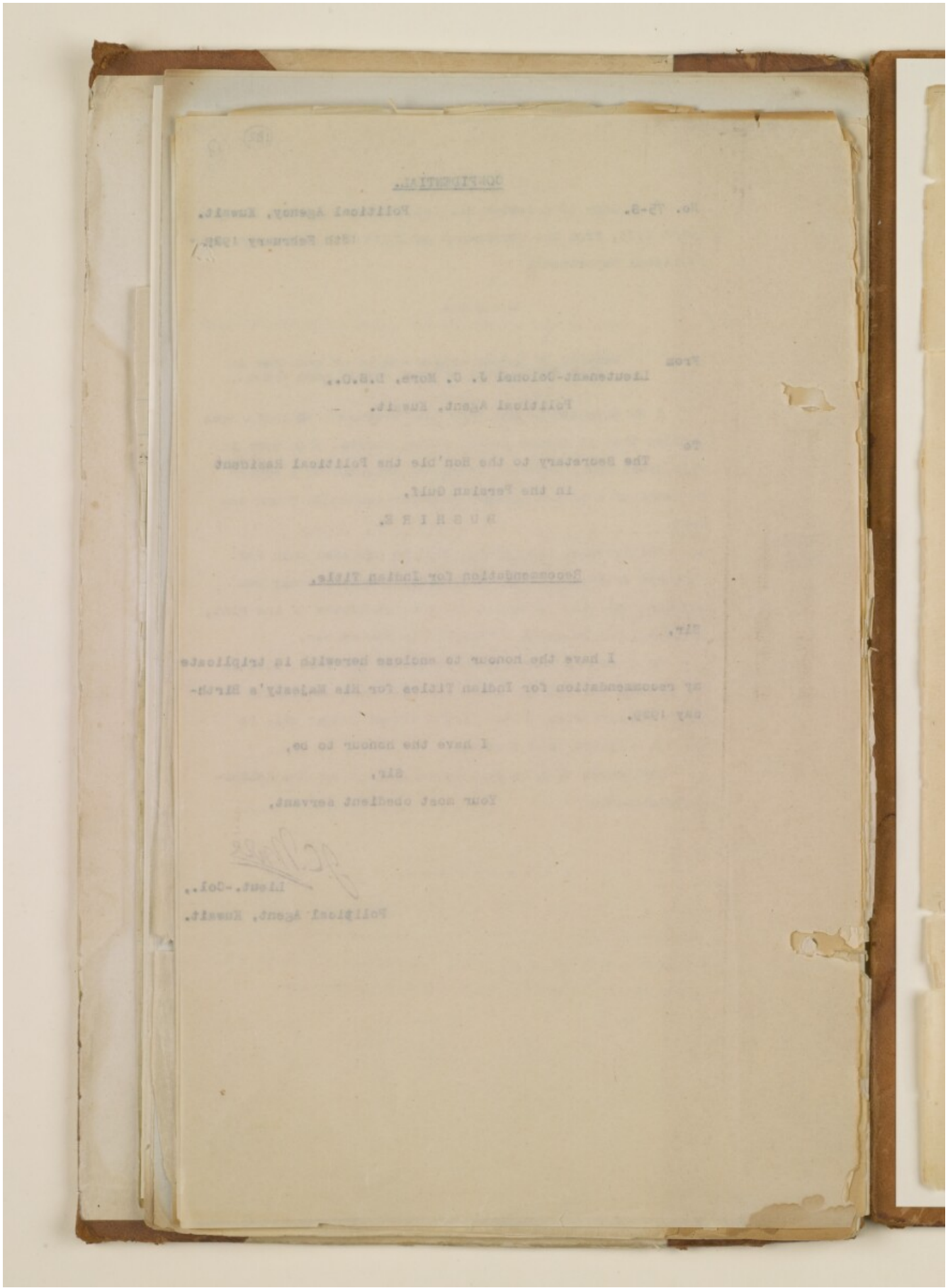
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J.C.More

Lieut.-Col.,

Political Agent, Kuwait.



LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INDIAN TITLES

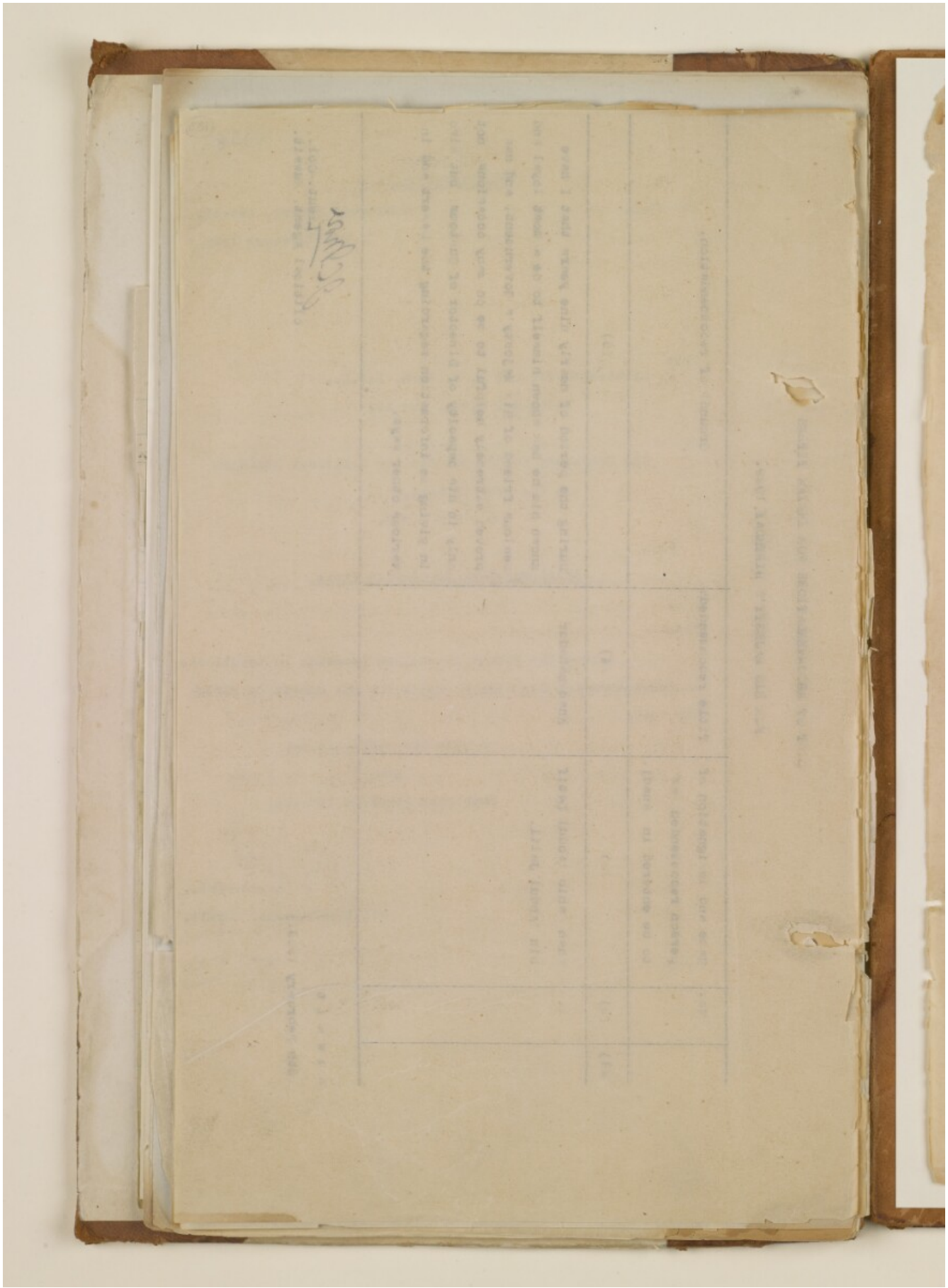
FOR HIS MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY 1928.

No.	Name and designation of person recommended (as to be entered in Award).	Title recommended.	Grounds of recommendation.
(1)	(2)	(4)	(5)
1.	Shaikh Abdullah bin Abdul Latif bin Abdul Jalil.	Khan Bahadur	During the period of nearly nine years that I have known him he has shown himself to be a most loyal and zealous friend of His Majesty's Government, and has proved extremely helpful to me on many occasions, not only in his capacity of Director of Customs, but also in giving me information regarding the desert and in various other ways.

(Sd.) P.C. Ross
Lieut.-Col.,
Political Agent, Koweit.

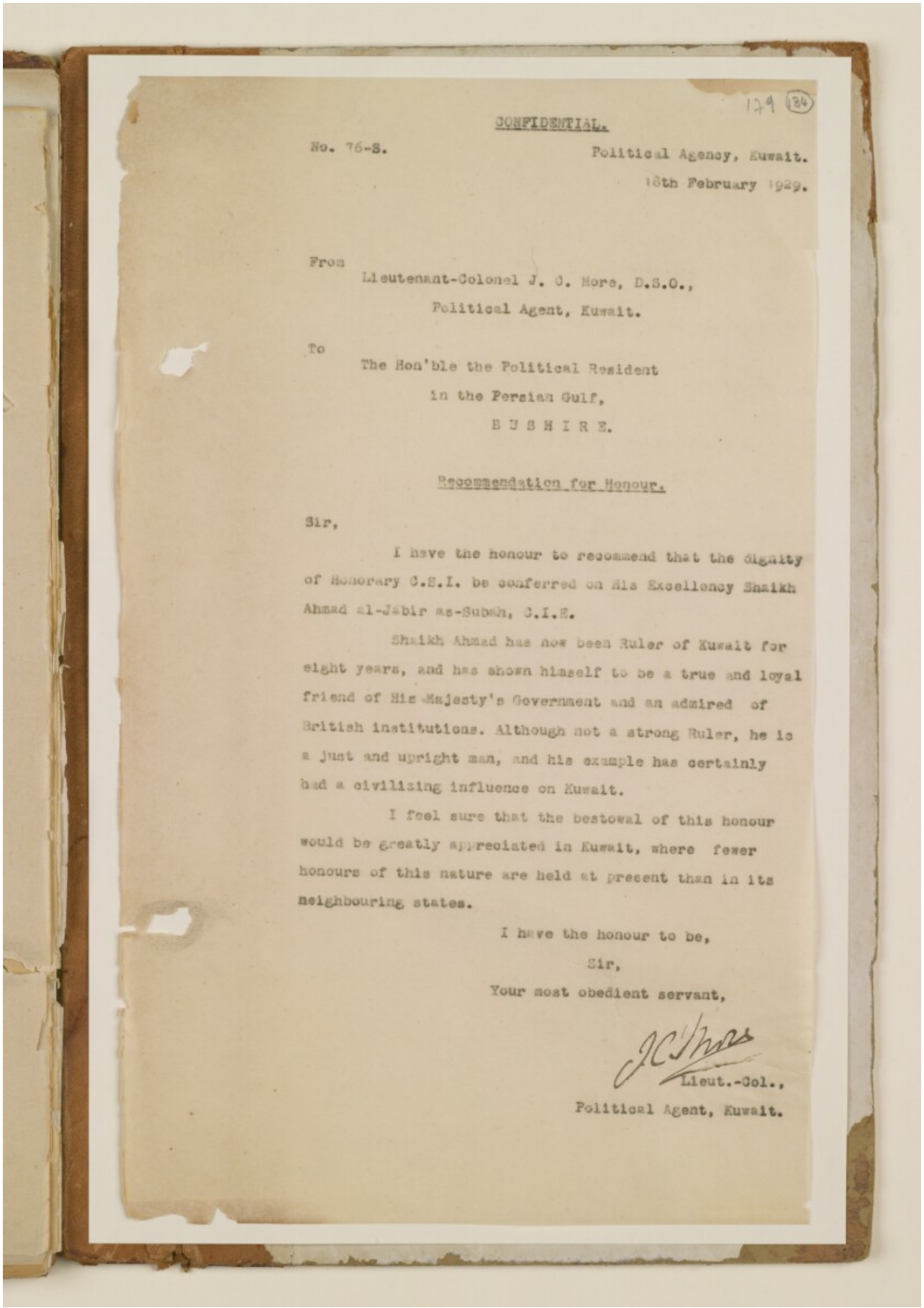
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No. 76-S. Political Agency, Kuwait.
18th February 1929.

From
Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. More, D.S.O.,
Political Agent, Kuwait.

To
The Hon'ble the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf,
B U S H I R E.

Recommendation for Honour.

Sir,

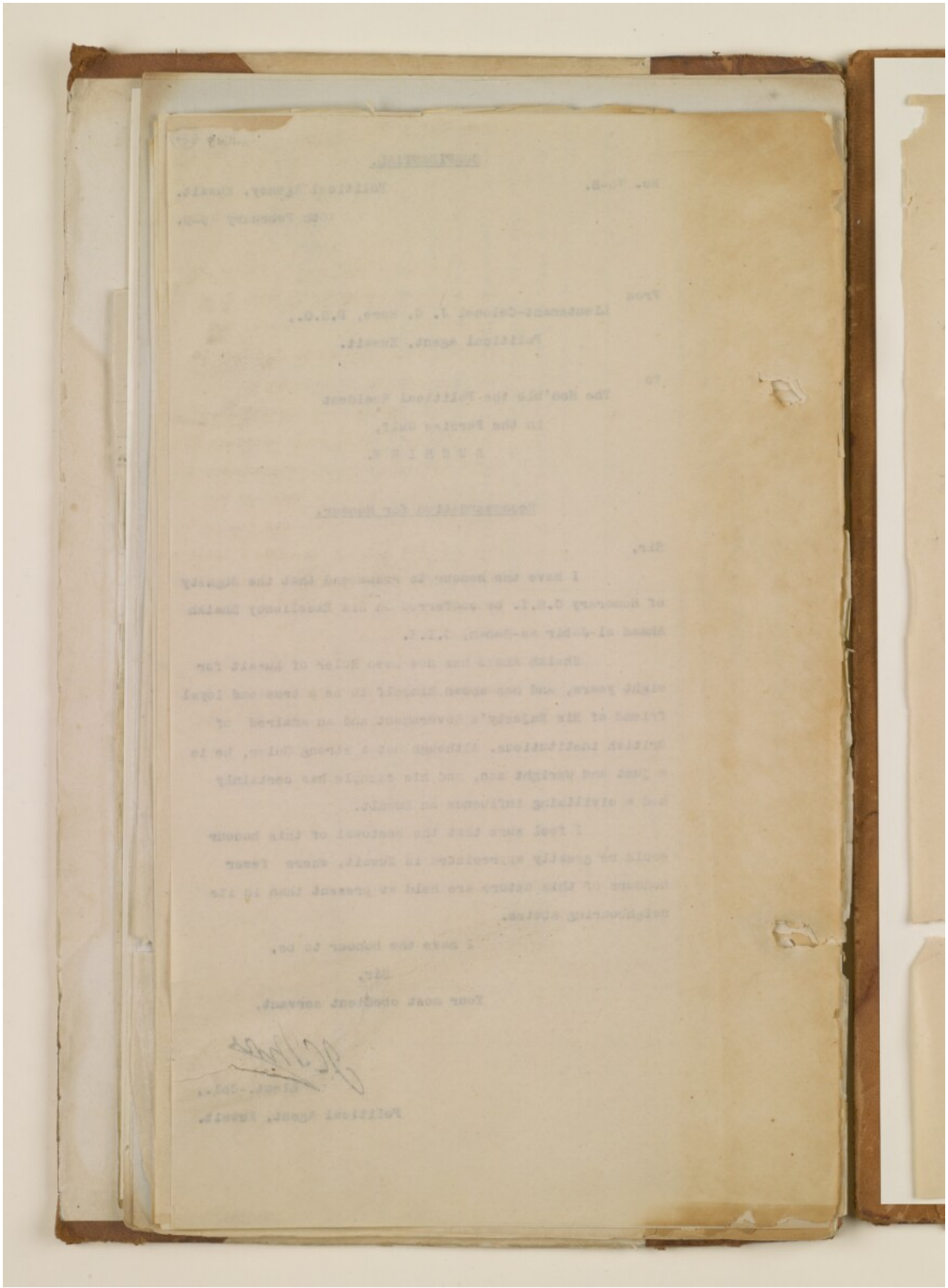
I have the honour to recommend that the dignity of Honorary C.S.I. be conferred on His Excellency Shaikh Ahmad al-Jábir as-Subah, C.I.E.

Shaikh Ahmad has now been Ruler of Kuwait for eight years, and has shown himself to be a true and loyal friend of His Majesty's Government and an admirer of British institutions. Although not a strong Ruler, he is a just and upright man, and his example has certainly had a civilizing influence on Kuwait.

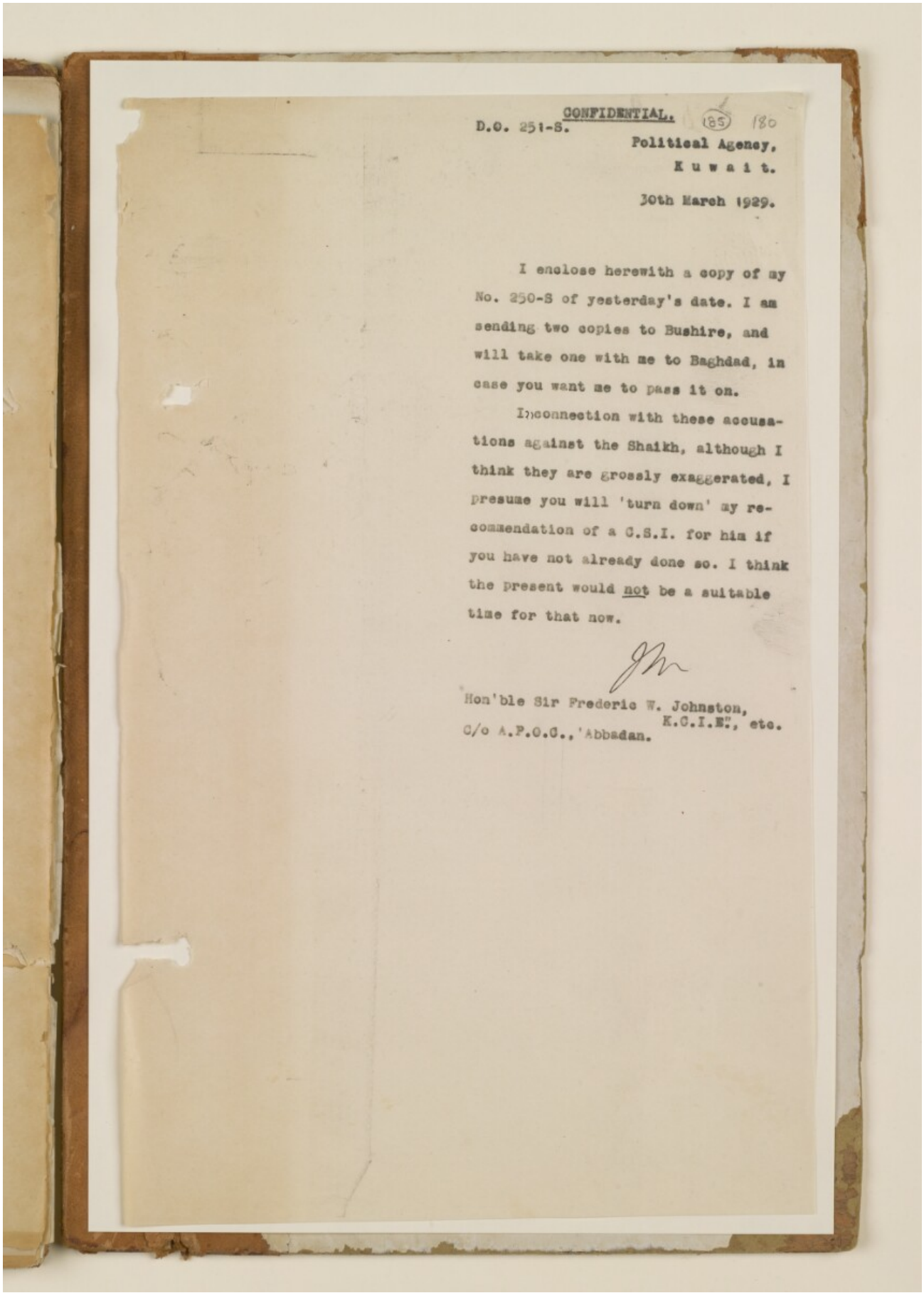
I feel sure that the bestowal of this honour would be greatly appreciated in Kuwait, where fewer honours of this nature are held at present than in its neighbouring states.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J C More
Lieut.-Col.,
Political Agent, Kuwait.



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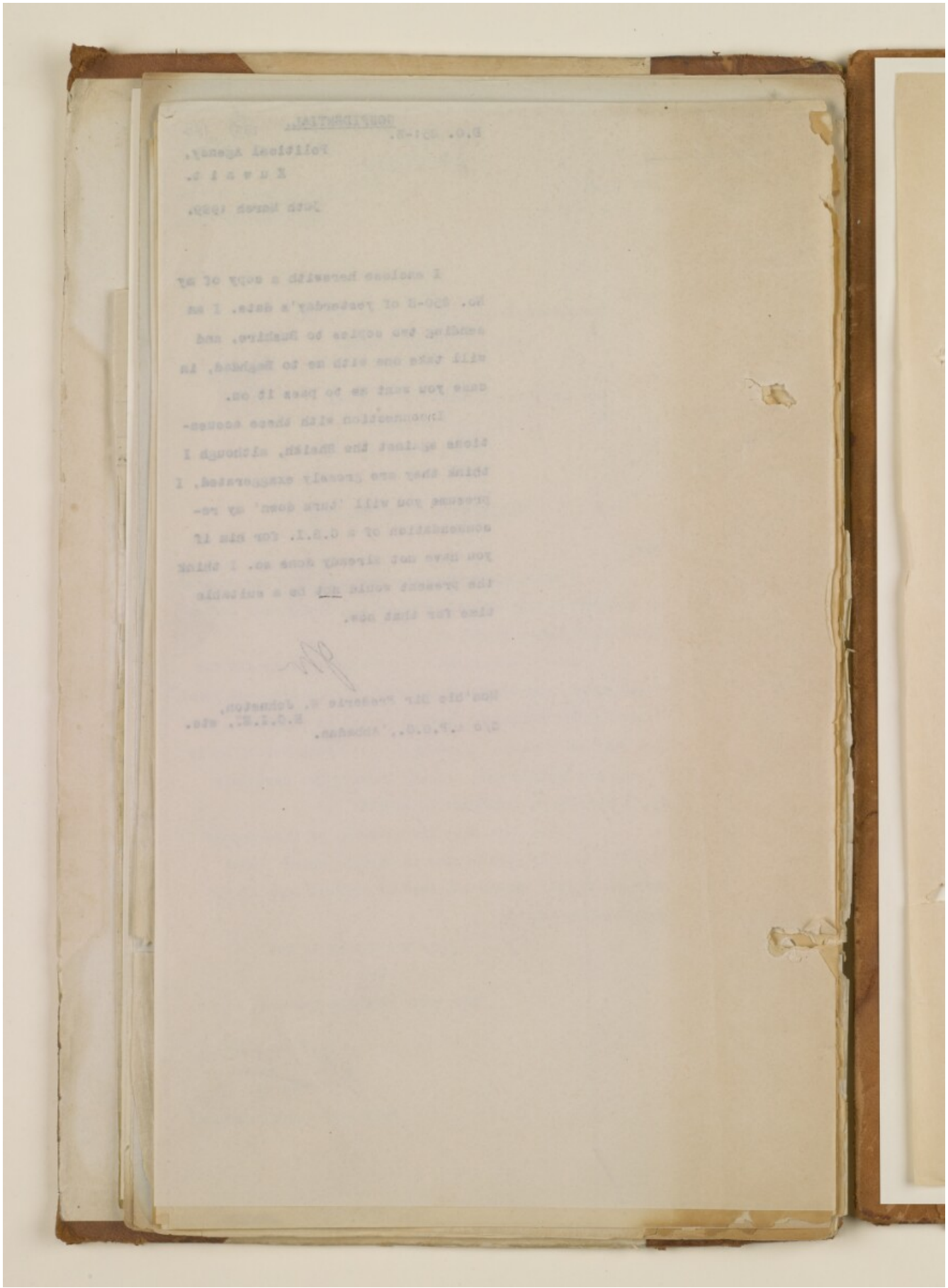
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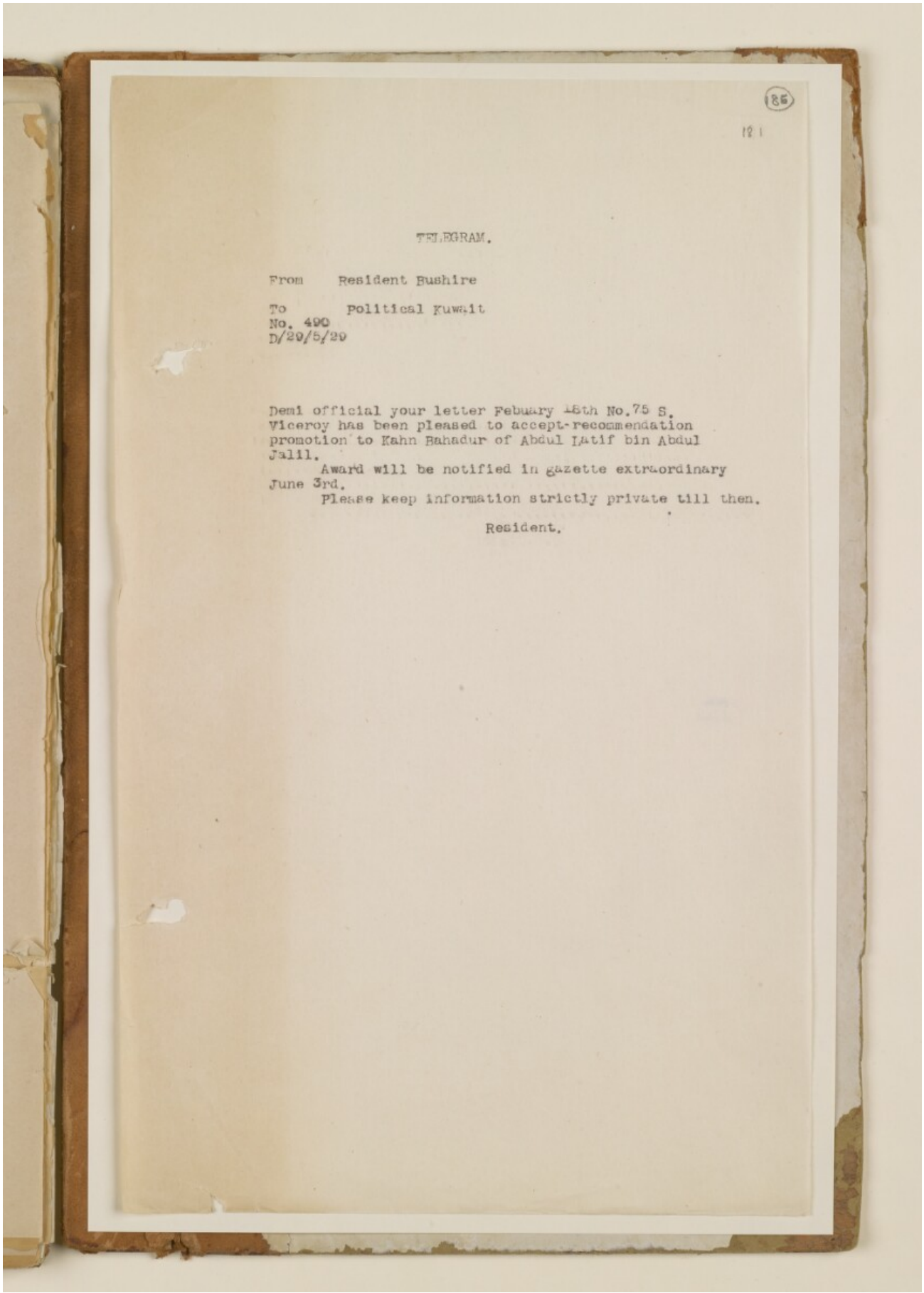
30th March 1929.

I enclose herewith a copy of my No. 250-S of yesterday's date. I am sending two copies to Bushire, and will take one with me to Baghdad, in case you want me to pass it on.

In connection with these accusations against the Shaikh, although I think they are grossly exaggerated, I presume you will 'turn down' my recommendation of a C.S.I. for him if you have not already done so. I think the present would not be a suitable time for that now.

Hon'ble Sir Frederic W. Johnston, K.C.I.E., etc.
C/o A.P.O.C., 'Abbadan.





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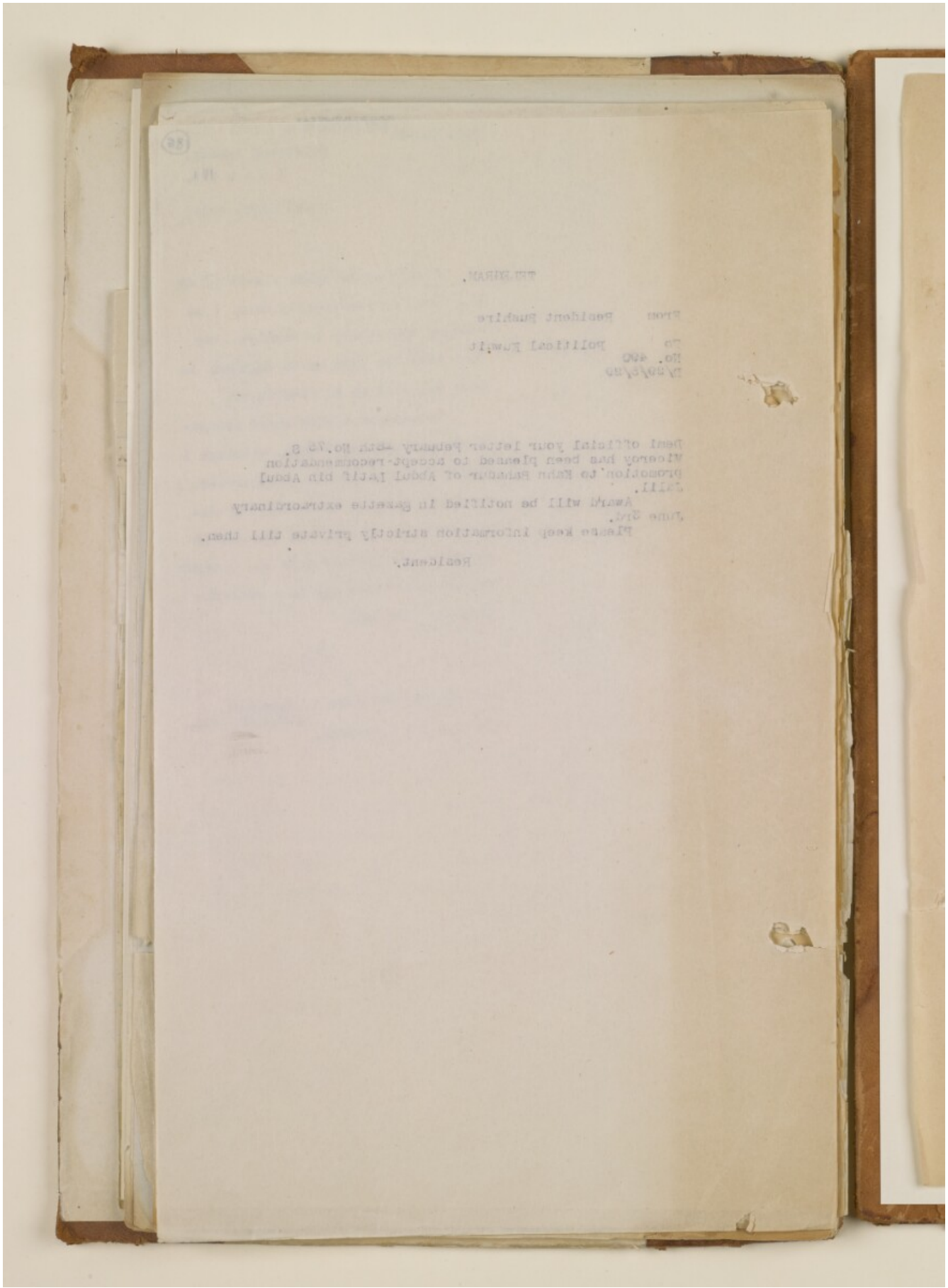
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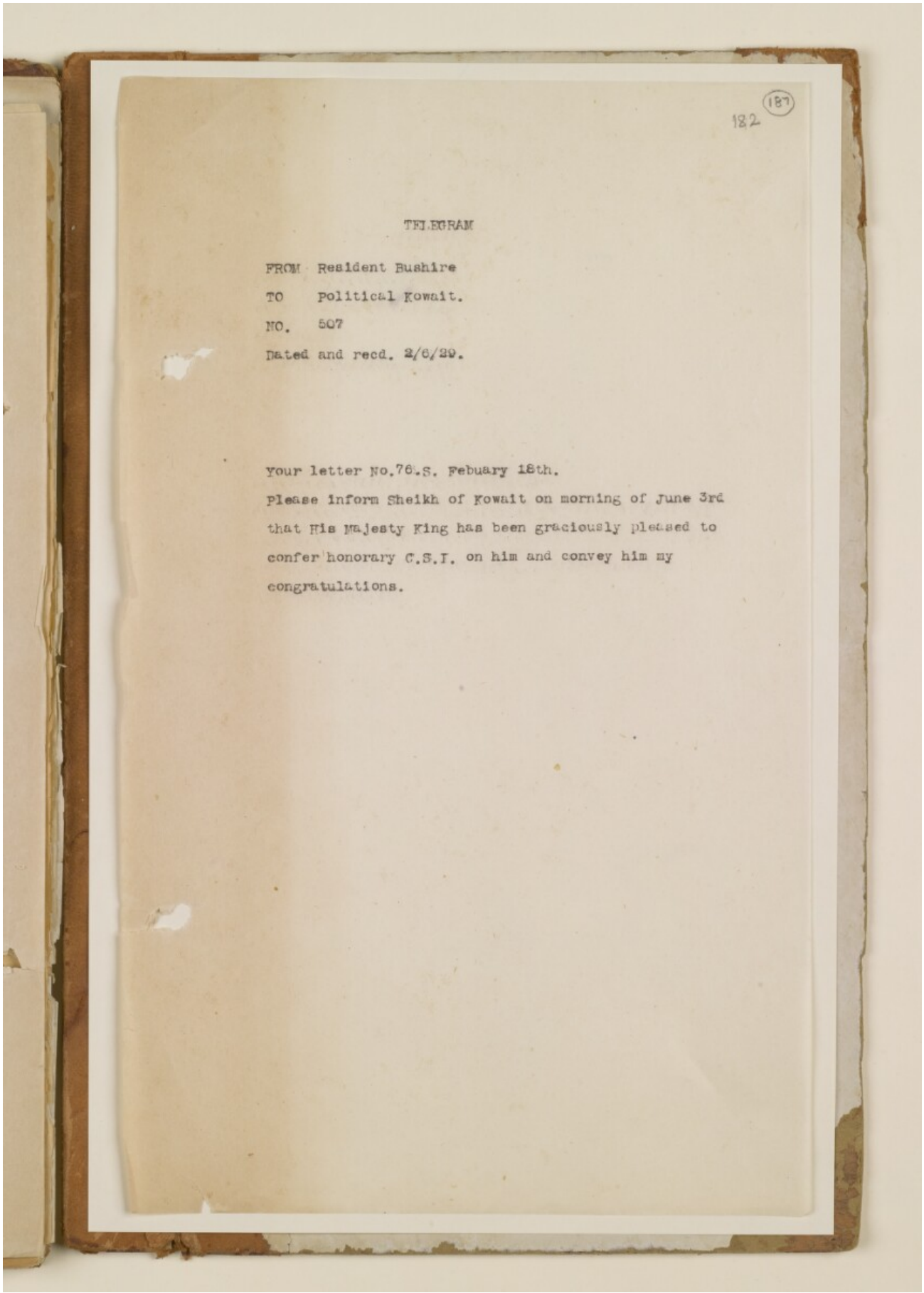
From Resident Bushire

To Political Kuwait
No. 490
D/29/5/29

Demi official your letter Febuary 15th No.75 S.
Viceroy has been pleased to accept recommendation
promotion to Kahn Bahadur of Abdul Latif bin Abdul
Jalil.
Award will be notified in gazette extraordinary
June 3rd.
Please keep information strictly private till then.

Resident.



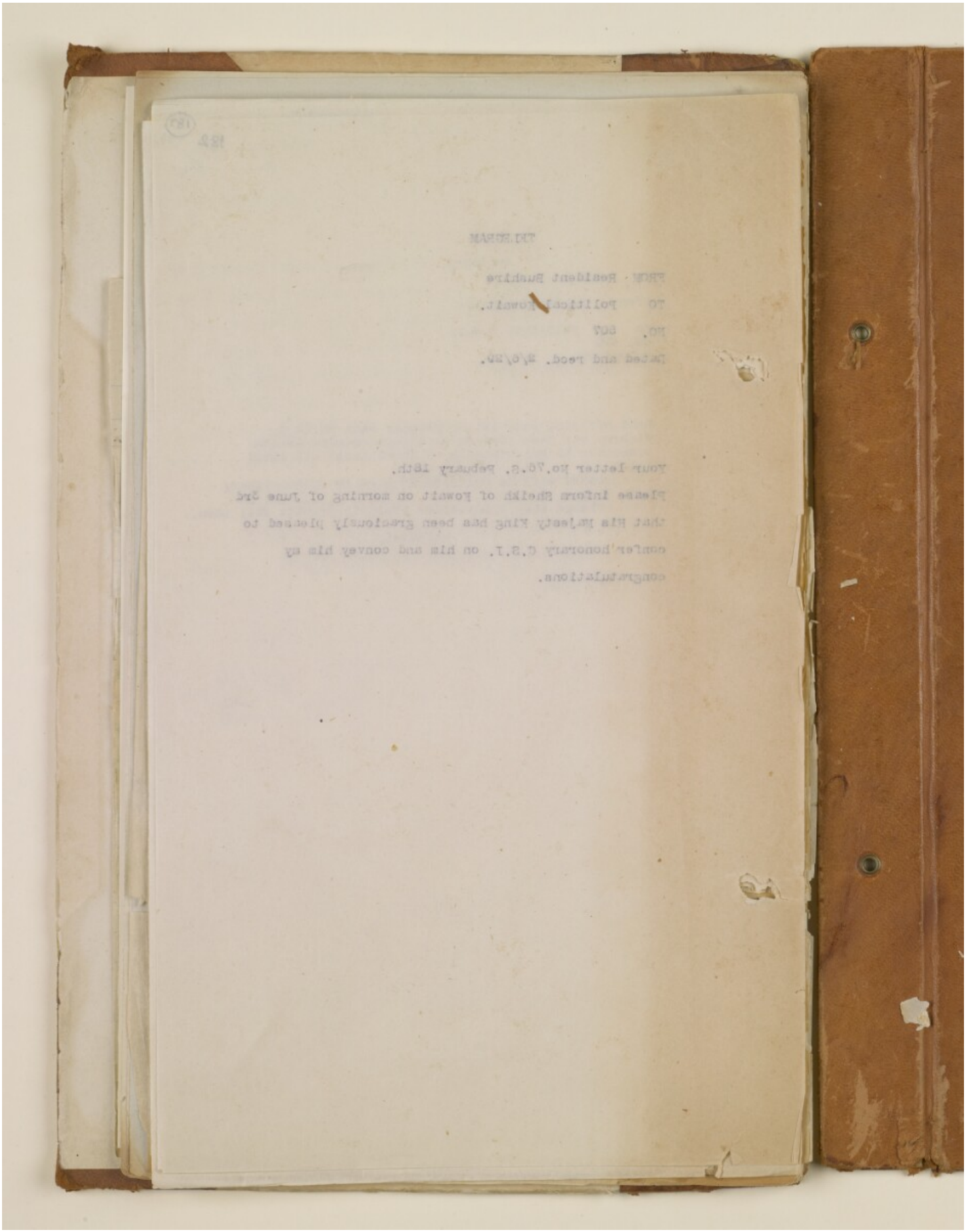


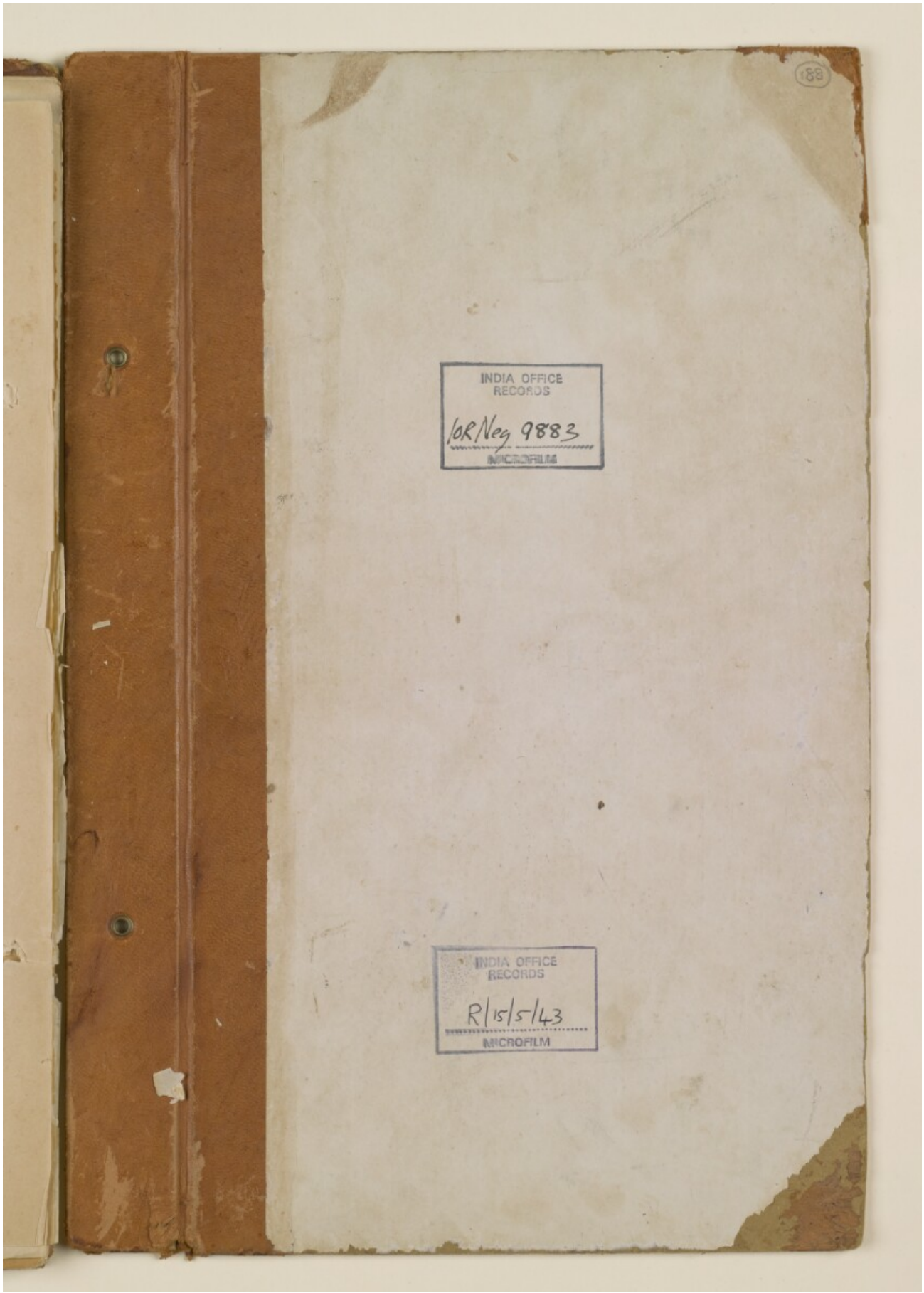
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TELEGRAM

FROM Resident Bushire
TO Political Kowait.
NO. 507
Dated and recd. 2/6/29.

Your letter No.76.S. Febuary 18th.
Please inform Sheikh of Kowait on morning of June 3rd
that His Majesty King has been graciously pleased to
confer honorary C.S.I. on him and convey him my
congratulations.




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